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## GLENFARG HITS VANCOUVER REEF

### GROUND WHEN AVOIDING COLLISION AT NARROWS

Vessel Discharging Cargo—  
Coming to Dry Dock for  
Repairs.

(Special to the Times)  
Vancouver, Dec. 7.—In an effort to avoid a collision with a tug in the fog last night in the first narrows, the Canadian Pacific Orient line Glenfarg, outbound, struck a reef. She immediately returned to her wharf here and to-day is discharging fifteen hundred tons of cargo, which will be sent by some other vessel to Oriental ports. The liner will go into drydock immediately. Two plates only are believed to have been smashed, and practically no water got into the hold, up to this morning. The Glenfarg struck at a point in the narrows where the city waterpipe crosses.

### "ALL FOR LOVE"

Fight for White Girl—Restaurant Scene in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Two Japanese fought for the love of a white girl in the Nippon restaurant, 129 East Second street, on Saturday, and one of them shot the other four times, inflicting serious wounds. Rint Kanazawa, employed as a domestic at Redlands, fired the shot at Raku Takahashi, a waiter in the Nippon. The girl lives in San Bernardino, where Takahashi was formerly proprietor of a restaurant and waiter. Kanazawa is said to have come here purposely to slay his rival. Entering the restaurant on Saturday, he cried out: "I am Kanazawa! I am Kanazawa!" and opened fire. He is now in jail.

### VICE CONSUL SUICIDES.

Prussic Acid Route Chosen by Swedish Representative at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Chas. A. Echter, Swedish vice consul in St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking Prussic acid at his home here to-day. Mr. Echter came into public notice some time ago through a controversy with federal officials, which resulted in the revocation of his exequatur by President Roosevelt. Later he was reinstated in the good graces of the administration and resumed his official duties here.

### VERDICT IN INGERSOLL CASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of Mr. Ingersoll in the case of Mrs. Eva Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coran and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in breaking the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

### SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—C. W. Blow, manager for the American Linseed Company, shot and killed himself at his home here this morning at the residence of the report of Mr. Blow's death was confirmed, but those in the house would make no statement as to the reason for his act.

### SOAP DEAL LAGGING.

Calgary, Dec. 7.—The sale of the Standard Soap Company, of this city, to the Royal Crown Soap Company, of Winnipeg and Vancouver, has not been put through. A hitch arises as to the value of property.

### BRITAIN FACING BIG DEFICIT.

London, Dec. 7.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George has admitted for the first time that by the beginning of the next fiscal year, in March, England will be spending \$100,000,000 annually more than it takes in. He also admitted that there will be a heavy increase in taxation soon.

## BUILDING OF NAVY IS HER OWN BUSINESS

Animated Discussion on Programme in Reichstag—Celerity in Construction.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The debate in the Reichstag on Saturday on the imperial budget resulted in an animated discussion of the naval programme. Several speakers of various parties criticized the increased celerity in building battleships, a fact that a member of the Centre party said was taken as a challenge by other nations.

Herr Bassermann, National Liberal, declared that Germany had never objected to the military and naval plans and armaments of other nations, and that she rejected energetically all suggestions from abroad regarding her army and navy, which she would arrange according to her own wish. During the debate, Lieut.-Col. Colitz, a commissioner of the federal council, suffered an attack of hysterics, and had to be carried, shrieking and sobbing, from the building.

## LIFEBOAT ADRIFT, MAY MEAN SHIPWRECK

(Special to the Times)  
Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 7.—Capt. Lindbaum, of the Borealis, which has just arrived in port, reports that 90 miles off Cape Flattery he passed a large white boat half-submerged in the water, so that he was unable to discern the name. He says it appeared to be a large lifeboat of an ocean steamer.

## SOLDIERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

### MAGAZINE AT CALCUTTA BLOWS UP; 37 CASUALTIES

Eleven Killed and Number of Others Are Fatally Injured.

Calcutta, Dec. 7.—An explosion in the magazine at the military station here to-day resulted in the killing of 11 men and the wounding of 26 others. Most of the injured will die. The casualties were all soldiers and non-commissioned officers. At the time of the explosion the men were engaged in converting ball cartridges into blank cartridges. It was at first reported that the accident was the work of agitators, but this rumor was quickly disproved.

### STEEL-COAL CASE.

(Special to the Times)  
London, Dec. 7.—The Steel-Coal case argument was concluded before the Privy Council this morning. Messrs. Nesbitt and Danckwerts speaking.

### ONTARIO PROTESTS.

(Special to the Times)  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Nipissing protest will probably be a saw-off with the one in West Peterboro.

### DIAMOND THIEVES TAKEN.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—The police have captured four notorious diamond thieves.

## MANY REBUFS TO ASQUITH GOVERNMENT

May Appeal to Country Next Year—Colonial Representation in Lords

London, Dec. 7.—The Conservative politicians and press are raising a chorus of joy over the defeat of the government's education bill, and are prophesying the early termination of the Liberal administration.

The collapse of the government's two most pretensions and most carefully prepared measures, within a few days of each other, together with the Liberal defeat in the Middleton parliamentary election, following several successive rebuffs at the polls, give support to the assertion that the Liberals have lost the country's confidence. On this ground the government's opponents are urging it to invite a vote of confidence by going before the country in a general election, and are taunting it with being afraid to do so.

It is well within the range of possibilities that the next six months may see a general election. A few prophets say that a general election will come early in the new year. Some of the Liberals suggest that the government should frame a press bill, curbing the power of the Lords, and that when that body throws it out the government should appeal to the country on that issue.

The most important legislation this session having failed, the only noteworthy project left to consider is the Irish land purchase bill, but the chance of its passing is poor. The Liberals object to the scheme of the committee of the House of Lords directed towards reform in that House, because their party, under the proposed plan, would be assured of only a small fraction of the members of the upper house. Colonial representation in the House of Lords finds general favor, and suggestions are heard that if the colonies are given seats, India should not be left out.

### HARBOR ABLAZE.

Burning Oil Flows Over Waters of Bay at Davenport, N. J.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 7.—The explosion of a 75,000 gallon oil tank of the Eagle Oil Works Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, at Davenport, N. J., on Saturday, and the efforts of the Eagle Company's forces to fight the spectacular conflagration that ensued, kept the entire population of the vicinity in a state of ferment until a late hour, when the flames were brought under control. The burning oil found an outlet into the waters of the bay, and the spectacle of the blazing harbor surface held hundreds rooted to the spot for hours. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

## CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

### CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE MEMBERS ASSEMBLING

Estimated Expenditure for Year 1910 is Nearly 850 Millions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The ever-interesting spectacle of the convening of a congress to-day brought to the Capitol building the usual throngs bent on gaining admission to one house or the other where the opening exercises of the second session of the sixtieth congress were held. For many days the demand for cards to seats in the respective galleries has been so great that when the doors of the massive structure were thrown open at 9 o'clock a crowd more than sufficient to take up the entire seating capacity of the two chambers had assembled. From that time on they came in droves, the corridors on both floors being filled with people surging back and forth, while long lines of men and women stood outside each gallery awaiting an opportunity to get even a peep into the senate or house.

In both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps who were present in goodly numbers. Numerous high officials of the government likewise occupied seats, and they too displayed the keenest interest in the proceedings. The house was called to order at noon. When Vice-President Elmer H. Sherman entered the chamber he was accorded an ovation by his Republican colleagues. Speaker Cannon also received an ovation.

### Estimates for 1910.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The secretary of the United States treasury to-day transmitted to congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1910. The total estimates for the year 1910 is \$842,088,948, which exceeds the estimates for 1909 by \$57,909,670.

### RAILROADS AND PASSENGERS.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—All railroad companies in the state have been ordered by the public service commission to file with the commission on or before January 1, 1909, a statement as to the methods employed by them respecting the transmission, filing, arrangement and checking at stations of schedules showing rates, fare, and regulations, applying to the transportation of passengers or property.

### LITERARY TREASURES.

London, Dec. 7.—The sale at auction of the first part of the famous library collected by Lord Amherst was concluded on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds from the three days' aggregate was between \$30,000 and \$100,000. The biggest price paid on Saturday was \$3,250 for a thirteenth century musical manuscript.

## DIGNITY ADDED TO ROOSEVELT'S HUNT

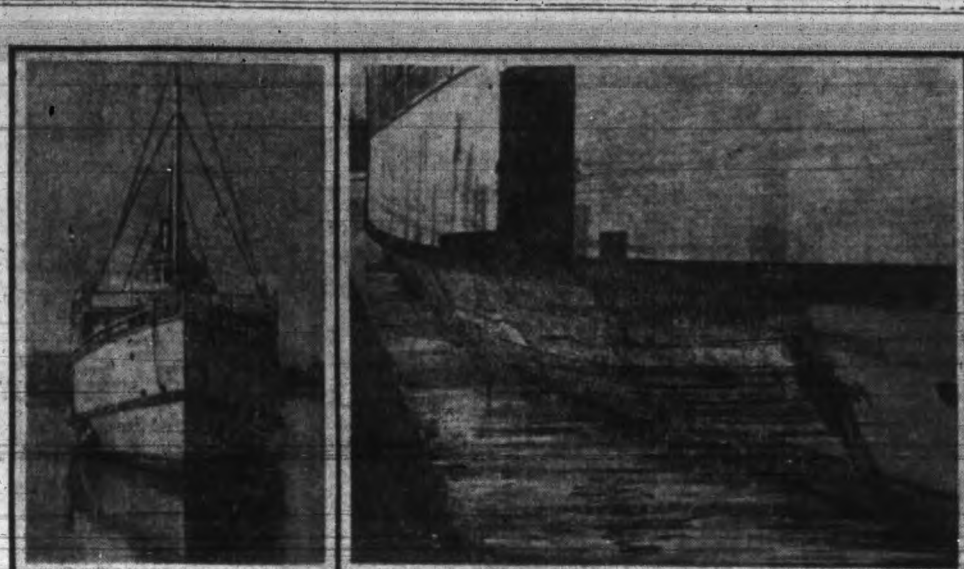
Next Year's Tour Now Described as Scientific Expedition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt on Saturday, in a statement prepared by Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian institute, made his first announcement regarding the trip to Africa, on which he will start within two weeks after he retires from the presidency. The official statement says in part:

"In March, 1909, Theodore Roosevelt will head a scientific expedition to Africa, outfitted by the Smithsonian institute, and starting from New York city. This expedition will gather natural history materials for the government collections to be deposited by the Smithsonian institute in the new United States national museum at Washington.

"Besides the president and his son, Kermit Roosevelt, the personnel of the party on leaving New York will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian institute, Major Edgar E. Kearns, medical corps, United States army (retired); Edmund Heller and J. Allen Loring. On arriving in Africa, the party will be enlarged by the addition of R. J. Cunningham, who is now in Africa preparing the president's outfit. He will have charge of a number of native porters, who, with necessary animals, will be formed into a small caravan. Mr. Cunningham is an English-born man who has guided numerous parties in Africa.

"The party will reach Mombasa in April, 1909. No detailed itinerary has been decided upon, but the general route will be up the Uganda railway to Nairobi and Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of about 600 miles by rail, thence crossing Uganda, and finally passing down the Nile to Cairo. Much of the hunting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda railway can be used as a base of supply, and means of ready transportation. At least one great mountain, possibly Mount Kenya, will be visited. "Khartoum will be reached, if all goes well, about April, 1910. The expedition may be expected to spend about one year on African soil."



THE DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY THE CHARMER.

The picture on the left shows the vessel approaching the wharf of the Marine railway. The patch put on by the Salvage Company, after the collision with the scow in the narrows at Vancouver, is seen on the port side of the steamer.

To the right the Charmer is shown being hauled up on the ways. The patch on her bow is partially shown above the water.

## FRANTIC SEARCH FOR HIS WIFE'S OPERA GOWN

Amusing Scene on New York Pier—Found in Twenty-first Trunk.

New York, Dec. 7.—The press to-day says: "Twenty-one pieces of baggage were opened on the French line pier yesterday by one man in an effort to find one gown to be worn by his wife to go to the grand opera in this city, and by the time he was through he had exhausted the Spanish 'cuss' words and drawn heavily on the supply of English.

Both he and his wife knew the opera gown was in one of the twenty-one trunks they had brought with them. Neither knew, however, which trunk contained it. The burden of the search fell upon the man. Cold as the weather was, the perspiration was pouring down his face when finally the twenty-first trunk was opened and the beautiful piece of apparel was uncovered. The hero who made the search is Leopold Tanco, of Bogota, Colombia, brother of the Colombian minister to Brazil. He and his wife landed here yesterday on the French liner La Touraine.

## ELECTION PROTESTS NUMBER SIXTY-SIX

Thirty-five of These in Quebec, Where Feeling Runs High.

(Special to the Times)  
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Information has reached headquarters here that in all sixty-six protests have been entered, as a result of the election on October 26th. Of these, thirty-five are in Quebec, and it is the general belief that in few cases will any of the petitions ever come to trial, except in Quebec where party passions are running high.

## BIG SUBSCRIPTION FOR PANAMA BONDS

Canal Issue Sells at Good Figure—Bids Amounting to \$30,000,000 Accepted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Secretary Cortelyou, of the United States treasury, to-day announced that the Panama canal bonds had been sold at an average of \$102.5269. The lowest accepted bid was at \$102.2778. There were 159 accepted bids amounting to \$30,000,000. Six hundred and seventy-two bids were rejected, amounting to \$7,808,500. The total number of regular bids therefore was 831, subscribing for \$102,808,500.

## ELECTION PROTESTS IN WEST.

(Special to the Times)  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Electoral protests have been entered in Manitoba in every seat except Souris and Provencher; in Alberta in all but Victoria; and in Saskatchewan only against J. G. Turill at Assiniboia.

### NEW IRISH UNIVERSITY.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The title for the new university, which has been the subject of an acute controversy for some time, was settled to the satisfaction of all parties, when King Edward issued letters of patent constituting it as the National University of Ireland.

### TURKEY EXTENDING BOYCOTT.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the boycott committee is threatening to extend the existing boycott on Austrian products to German goods in the event of Austrian exports being transferred to Turkey under another flag from Bremen or Hamburg.

## PRESIDENT DENIES REVOLUTION IN SALVADOR

Says Country is Perfectly Calm—Inhabitants Gathering in Coffee Crop.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Figueroa, of Salvador, has cabled Minister Magia, declaring that the reports regarding the alleged sedition springing in that country are sensational, and that while there was an incipient movement, those implicated were promptly arrested. The leader, former Vice President Prudencia Alfaro, managed to escape, and is now supposed to be making for the frontier where he probably will be captured. President Figueroa, and the inhabitants are busily engaged in gathering the coffee crop.

## FIGHT ABOARD SCHOONER.

Sailor in Critical Condition Through Being Struck by Iron Bar.  
New York, Dec. 7.—In a rough and tumble fight last night aboard the schooner James Lamphrey, from Philadelphia, anchored at Ellis Island, between Mate George Bailey and one of the crew, and August John Dekraus, a big Portuguese sailor, Dekraus is alleged to have hit the mate over the head with an iron bar and cracked his skull. Bailey is in a hospital here in a critical condition. Dekraus was overpowered and taken ashore a prisoner. He is being held to wait the result of Bailey's injuries.

## SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE AT MADISON SQUARE

International Event Started This Morning—Wild Sprinting During Seventh Hour.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Smashing all hour records except the fifth, sixteen teams kept up a terrific gait all night in the six-day international bicycle race which began at four minutes after midnight at Madison Square Gardens this morning. The racers slacked up a little at the fifth hour and were five laps behind the record, but by continuous sprinting during the seventh hour they established the new figure of 163 miles, 5 laps, which is 5 laps ahead of Elkes, of McFarland's record made in 1906.

In a wild sprint, started by Moran just before the end of the eighth hour, and which continued for 27 minutes, the standing of the leaders was given a severe shake-up. Faber and La Fourcade lost 12 laps, being outdistanced all the way. Brocco and Labrousse, who had already lost one lap, lost six more. Downing and Hollister, Walthour and Root, Devonovitch and Drobach, and Galvin and Wiley, lost one lap each during the sprint. Every man in the sixteen teams was on and off the track a dozen times during the 27 minutes.

### PREMIUMS ON LIFE INSURANCE.

New York, Dec. 7.—All the speakers at Saturday's session of the association of life insurance agents agreed that the premium tax should be the same in all states of the union. Equal taxation for both local and outside insurance companies in Canada had proved beneficial, said L. Goldman, of Toronto, and he believed the arguments were even stronger for a pursuance of that policy by the various states of the union. The convention came to a close on Saturday afternoon.

### FOLLY OF OUTPOKENNESS.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Vice-Admiral P. L. Germinet, commander-in-chief of the French Mediterranean squadron, has been relieved of his command because of the publication of an interview in which he was alleged to have declared that the warships of France were not sufficiently supplied with ammunition.

## SATURNALIA OF SUFFRAGETTES

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN ALBERT HALL

Women Chain Themselves to Chairs—Chancellor of Exchequer Interrupted.

London, Dec. 7.—The gulf between the suffragists and the suffragettes, the latter being the term generally used to describe the militant section of the female agitators, who believe in street riots and attacks on cabinet ministers as the quickest means of attaining the suffrage for women, was further widened on Saturday afternoon by a fierce demonstration indulged in by the suffragettes at Albert Hall, against David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. The chancellor was addressing a suffrage meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Liberal Association. He had hardly got beyond announcing that he was present with the object of making known the government's intention regarding the problem of woman suffrage, when a great uproar broke out. Strident voices from all parts of the hall shrieked: "We want deeds, not words."

The stewards of the hall, and there were 500 on hand to deal with the anticipated disturbance, at once moved down the aisle on the women who had interrupted the speaker with the idea of ejecting them. They found them chained to their seats.

There then began a confused struggle between them and the women, but finally the chains were cut and the suffragettes expelled. But the numbers of the disorderly seemed to increase rather than diminish. Some of the women were armed with whips, and they repelled vigorously every attempt to eject them. There were fierce tussles every few moments in different parts of the hall, and every time Mr. Lloyd-George made an attempt to speak his voice was drowned by mingled groans and cheers.

Finally the chancellor, who for a quarter of an hour had been trying to get in a word, sat down and the orator present tried to soothe the hysterical sisterhood by playing "What Can the Matter Be?" But it was of no use, and pandemonium reigned.

The uproar was at its height when a dozen suffragettes, who were recently relieved from prison, divested themselves of their outside wraps and appeared in their jail garb. These clothes were liberally stamped with broad arrows.

The exhibition acted on the sisterhood like a red rag to a bull. Megaphones and bells were brought into use, and the noise became deafening. The stewards at length lost their tempers, and as they continued their work of throwing out the demonstrators, many of the women were torn off their seats.

At the end of a half hour or more the opposition became worn out, and Mr. Lloyd-George was able to continue his speech with only an occasional interruption. He assured his audience, which numbered fully eight thousand people that there was a majority in the cabinet and in the Liberal party in favor of woman suffrage, and that a suffrage clause would be included in the government's franchise bill, which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of parliament. The chancellor added that the time of dissolution had not yet arrived, though the end of this parliament was not so distant as some people thought. The Liberals, however, still had several accounts to settle, and they would demonstrate to the House of Lords that it was not so important as was imagined.

### KING SOLOMON LODGE.

Goathams, Alta., Dec. 7.—On Friday evening a new Masonic lodge was initiated at Goathams under the name of the King Solomon lodge.

## HADDON HALL ARRIVES TO-DAY

### BRITISH BARQUE HAD TRYING EXPERIENCES

Lives of Crew in Danger From Collision, Continuous Gales and Shifting Cargo.

After having been in collision with another vessel on the Atlantic, tossed about for six weeks in the South Pacific when rounding the Horn, and with her cargo moved so that she almost foundered, the British barque Haddon Hall, 249 days out from Liverpool, arrived in port this morning and is now tied up at the outer dock. She has a weather beaten appearance and Capt. Fookes admitted this morning that it was the worst voyage he ever made. She has a general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co., and has been expected for some time.

The Haddon Hall left Liverpool on April 2nd and had a fair run across the Atlantic altogether devoid of adventure until just about in latitude 40 near the coast of South America, making for Cape Horn. There she collided with the steamer Amsterdam almost end on, and suffered serious damage. One of her ports was knocked in, and the water rushed in at such a rate that the ship was in danger of foundering. So great was the danger that the crew were provisioned and all made ready for lowering. It took a long time to put on a patch for the Haddon Hall is an iron vessel and it is difficult to mend holes in such craft. A framework had to be built around the hole and then a cement plug put in. The accident took place at half past five in the evening, and it was morning before the water was stopped from pouring in. Then the boats were once more stowed and sail set for Montevideo. A good deal of damage was done to the ship other than to the hull. The top gallant mast was brought down from the force of the impact. The upper topsail yard was also broken and the foreyard washed off the shrougs. The repairs took nearly two months and then the barque set sail once more and then the trouble again commenced. They had passed the Horn and just turned north when she was met by a nor-westerly gale against which she made no headway. For six weeks she remained in practically the same spot except for one bolt north which, however, did her no good as she was driven back to the starting point again. Twenty-two gales followed each other in quick succession and the crew suffered terribly. Sometimes the cabins were drenched with water, the men were washed out of bed and then snow and sleet would follow. On one occasion the cargo shifted, chiefly the pigiron, of which she carries a good deal. Hope was about given up for the barque listed over so that the cabins were half under water and the deck was out of sight. The crew worked like Trojans, behaving splendidly under these trying circumstances.

On September 1st the ship got away running before a southwest gale under lower topsails and for two days continued on her course, making 300 miles or more. Then they were met by a nor-wester, which carried her back to almost the spot from which they started. Then there was a winding around, in and out, so that her course marked on the chart looks as intricate as a puzzle maze. At one time no less than five hands were laid up out of the twenty-two and there was seldom a time when one or two were not lying in their beds. The mate, steward, carpenter, and cook were the only ones left.

## BRITAIN SEIZES ISLAND.

Oeno, Claimed by France, Now Under Union Jack.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Minister of Colonies La Croix has confirmed the report that Oeno island had been taken over by the British consular agent at Tahiti. The island, which is located in the Pacific, ninety miles north of Pitcairn, of the Tuamotu group, is considered a French strategic point on the Panama-Tahiti route. It is announced that the matter will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations between France and England.

## MEN AND HORSES FALL WITH BRIDGE

Two Members of Artillery Detachment Killed Outright—Number Injured.

Lawson, Okla., Dec. 7.—Privates Bryant and Maxwell, of the United States Field Artillery at Fort Hill, were killed outright, and Private Hicks, of the battery, is not expected to survive, as the result of the breaking of a bridge over which a detachment of artillery were riding on Saturday afternoon. The party of 25 artillerymen were making a run to a prairie fire northeast of the post. Eight men and horses were on the bridge over Cache creek when it went down. Some had passed over and others had not yet reached the place. Several other men were injured, but not seriously. It was necessary to kill several injured horses. The bridge has been in an impassable condition for several weeks.



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COCOA—VAN HOUTEN'S, 1 lb. tin, 50¢.  
or 3 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
COCOA—BAKER'S, 1 lb. tin ..... 45¢  
FIGS—NEW CALIFORNIA, 4 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
PIGS—TABLE SMYRNA, 12¢.  
per lb.; 10-lb. box ..... \$1.00  
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SARDINES, per pkt. .... 10¢  
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BAKING POWDER—ROYAL OR DE PRICES, 12-oz. tin ..... 30¢  
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WORCESTER SAUCE—LEA & PERRIN'S, 1 pint bottle, 50¢; 1 pint bottle ..... 50¢  
CURRANTS, cleaned, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢  
RAISINS, seeded, new, 10-oz. pkt. .... 10¢  
SULTANA RAISINS, new, per lb. .... 10¢  
MILK—PEEL—ENGLISH, per lb. .... 15¢  
SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. .... 40¢  
SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb. .... 40¢  
MIXED NUTS, new, per lb. .... 25¢  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT, mixed, 1 lb. box, 50¢; 3 lb. box ..... 50¢  
We have no old stock left over from last Xmas to run off.  
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### NANAIMO COMING.

Rugby Team Will Play Here on New Year's Day.

W. Moreby, manager of the Victoria Rugby team which beat Vancouver Saturday, this morning received a telegram of hearty congratulations from James McKinnell, the backbone of Nanaimo Rugby football. From the telegram the feeling in Nanaimo is very strong over the victory recorded by Victoria.

Mr. Moreby has also received from

Mr. McKinnell information to the effect that Nanaimo Rugby team will visit Victoria on New Year's Day, and play a game at Oak Bay against the local team. The attendance Saturday numbered about 400 and a word of praise is due to the management for the satisfactory manner in which the field was lit out, and roped from the crowds that stood around the playing area. The arrangement was satisfactory to players and spectators alike.

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**JAMES BROWN PASSED  
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Well Known Resident of Victoria Died at Advanced Age.

This morning at the advanced age of 83 years James Brown, for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Victoria, passed away at the home of his son, J. G. Brown, Gladstone avenue. The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, but early in life took up his residence in Glasgow, where he was a foreman in a large weaving establishment. Failing sight, as a result of cataract of the eyes, forced him to give up his trade, and about 18 years ago he moved to London, Eng., where he lived until about 18 years ago, when he came to Victoria and made his home with his son. Up to almost the last he retained his strength, and the erect form of the old gentleman on the streets was familiar to many. He had many friends who will lament his death.

Three members of the family reside in this city—J. G. Brown, of the Dominion public works; Walter, of Wilkerson & Brown, and Mrs. G. E. Wilkerson. Of the other members of the family, James, the eldest, resides in Glasgow, and Mrs. Sutcliffe in London. A granddaughter, Mrs. Fisher, is also a resident of Victoria. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the home of J. G. Brown, 1285 Gladstone avenue.

**CADET CORPS MARCH  
TO CHURCH SERVICE**

Smart Turn Out of School Boys—Excellent Advice Given Them.

There was a church parade of the cadet corps of University college and the Collegiate school yesterday morning to Christ Church cathedral. The combined turn-out was nearly ninety, about half from each institution. The buglers and drummers accompanied the boys, and played a bugle march. Staff-Sergeant Clark, of the Fifth Regiment, was in charge of the parade. The University corps, under command of Captain W. J. Bowser and Lieutenants K. Corbin and H. Hiltout, were the first to start, marching to the college and being joined there by the Collegiate corps, under command of Captain F. Loewenholm and Lieutenants H. A. Smith and J. A. Grant.

The cadets made a fine appearance, marching smartly and in good time, and looked soldierly in every way. Many favorable remarks were made on their turn-out. At the cathedral the boys had places in the south aisle and joined heartily in the service. Canon Bennards was the preacher and his sermon was based on the story of David and Goliath. It was an excellent talk to the boys on the lessons to be learned from the story. The preacher made reference to the cadet system and to its great value in the training of boys and young men. It instilled principles of discipline, thoroughness, steadiness, self-control and self-sacrifice, and had lasting value in the preparation for the defence of Canada should it ever be necessary. At the conclusion of the service the cadets marched back to their schools.

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## CHINESE URGED TO RETURN HOME

### Should Aid in Development of Empire Under New Regime.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—A remarkable gathering of Chinamen numbering 500 was addressed by Law H. Yam, third governor of the province of Canton, and Quong Kai, who brought the official news of the death of the Emperor and the accession of the new Emperor of China. He advised his fellow-countrymen to return to their own country and stay there to aid in the development, rather than come to these other countries where they are not wanted and where, because of the head tax, and other restrictions, they were treated like merchandise. Yam was accompanied by Yip Yen, a wealthy Vancouver merchant.

**SIMON SURE OF  
HAYTIAN PRESIDENCY**

General Fouchard, Another Aspirant, Withdraws—Situation is Clearing.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—The political situation is clearing. During the recent interview here between General Simon, the leader for the revolutionary movement, that resulted in the flight of Nord Alexis from the capital, and General Fouchard, aspirant to the presidency who arrived yesterday at the head of a band of followers, the latter said that as "God had blessed the arms of General Simon" he withdrew his candidacy in order that the possibility of civil war be averted.

The proclamation of General Simon as president of the republic was then decided upon. The local population accepted the new order of things, and General Simon will shortly take possession of the national palace.

General Turenne, Jean Gilles, who was at one time mentioned as a possible successor to General Nord Alexis, has given assurances that he will see to the maintenance of order in the department of the North. It is felt here that if General Simon proceeds in accordance with the constitution it soon will be possible to bring together the national assembly. All the senators and deputies at present in Port au Prince are convinced that the election of General Simon by a large majority is assured.

**ROUMANIAN USES  
KNIFE ON COUNTRYMAN**

Hearing of Evidence Was Not Proceeded With—Adjournment Until Thursday.

Martin Hopcon, a Roumanian, was charged in the police court this morning with cutting and wounding a fellow countryman, Eli Holo, who is in the hospital as a result of his injuries, and the case was adjourned until Thursday for his appearance. The affray took place in the bar of the Colonial hotel, Johnson street, at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and Hopcon was arrested at 10 o'clock that night in the Princess of Wales saloon, where he had been telling some new-found acquaintances of the affair, and was inquiring as to the chances of getting away as a stowaway on a steamer.

So far as Sergeant Walker has been able to ascertain from the friends of the men five Roumanians live in a couple of rooms behind the bar of the Colonial hotel. They had all been drinking freely on Saturday afternoon, and Hopcon and Holo got into an altercation. What the trouble was the other men do not know, and Hopcon refuses to say anything. All but he left the room and continued to drink at the bar.

After a time Hopcon came out and passed along behind the quartette as he was going out into the street. When he got past them a step or two he turned and walked back until he was directly behind Holo. He whipped out a knife which he had concealed and plunged it into his countryman's back, disappearing through the street door almost before the others had realized that anything had happened.

Holo's cry of pain was the first thing that attracted attention. He was caught in the arms of a man beside him and carried into his room, where his friends endeavored to take his clothes off, while Dr. Robertson was telephoned for by the bartender and the police patrol wagon called. Holo was sent to the Royal Jubilee hospital in the wagon.

With no very definite description of the man Sergeant Walker started out on the hunt for Hopcon. He finally located him and the identity of the man was established beyond doubt by the testimony of some of those around to whom he had been retelling his story. Hopcon was in the centre of a group of longshoremen and stokers, from whom he had been trying to find out the chances for getting away by that means. He made no secret of his favouring a man when talking to them and was considerably under the influence of liquor. He made no resistance to arrest, but refused to talk of the affair. There was no knife found on him when he was searched. Holo is reported, on inquiry at the hospital this afternoon, to be doing nicely. He will be about again in a few days.

**DISORDERLY STUDENTS**

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Five students were this morning fined 10 and costs each, for disorderly conduct on Saturday night, when the police and students clashed. One student had his case dismissed.



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### DURHAM STEVENS' MURDER.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—I. When Chang's trial actually began to-day after varied postponements and promises to be speedy, Venetians were examined this forenoon. Chang killed Durham White Stevens, the American adviser to the Korean government.

### DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—Ensl Huydr, a Belgian, employed at the Wallaceburg Sugar Factory, was drowned this morning in the Sydenham river by his boat springing a leak.

### HIS FATAL SLIP.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 7.—Capt. Geo. Lawrence is dead of heart failure, caused by a fall on the icy sidewalk. He was 67 years old and was the son of an Orangeville lawyer.

### CRIME IN JAPAN.

Lawlessness has increased in Japan since the close of the war with Russia, hordes of low class Japanese who fought in Manchuria being hard to break from their habits of plunder developed during the years of fighting. It is the conviction of most foreign residents in that country that the root of the trouble lies in the fact that the officers of the law are really in deadly fear of the criminal classes. Every Japanese criminal carries a concealed weapon and the murder of a policeman is a frequent occurrence. The other day a crowd of coolies were raising a tremendous noise outside a foreign residence in Kobe where guests were being received. When the owner of the house requested them to refrain he was treated with insolence. When he complained to the police the coolies were still further offended and returned to storm the house with bottles. When the owner again complained to the police all the satisfaction he got was to be told that the offenders were not the same crowd as in the first instance. This is said to be a typical Japanese method of evading a clash with the lower element.

Piracy is increasing along the coasts and inland seas of the empire. The Japanese hitherto have been known to plunder wrecks that had been abandoned, but an attack upon cargoes in transit has not been recorded. However, a big lighter was recently on the way to Yokohama to be transhipped to an ocean steamer, when it was attacked by a force of pirates. A large part of the cargo was abstracted, the crew of the lighter being helpless to offer resistance.

In the beautiful waters of the inland sea, too, especially in the vicinity of Seto, acts of piracy are becoming alarmingly frequent. The pirate craft number more than a dozen, are armed with deadly weapons. Various vessels plying among the islands have been ransacked from time to time, many persons have been robbed in the last few years and even women have been carried away captives.

### DIED.

BROWN—In this city, on the 7th inst., at the residence of his son, J. G. Brown, Esq., 1285 Gladstone avenue, James Brown, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence as above. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

**GRANT**—At the family residence, "Fernside," Douglas street, over the 3rd instant, Gordon Fraser Grant, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, in his sixty-sixth year.

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## OPEN LETTER BY W. T. R. PRESTON

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER  
MAKES POSITION CLEAR

He Explains That He is Interested in Promoting Trade Between Countries.

In a recent number of the Japan Advertiser, published in Yokohama, W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan, addresses an open letter to Alf. Wolley, secretary of the Kobe foreign chamber of commerce, in reply to a letter from the latter which had been published previously. In the communication Mr. Preston makes his position clear. The controversy arose over an article written by Mr. Preston in the National Review and which was published in the Times during the late election campaign for the purpose of refuting the false representations which were made by the Colonist with respect to it.

Mr. Preston in his article upon the Japanese and the conditions prevailing in Japan took exception to the anti-Japanese policy pursued by certain papers printed in English in Japan. The wrath of some of these papers and their supporters has apparently been aroused against Mr. Preston, who in reply to these attacks, has written the letter referred to and which is as follows:

Canadian Government Office,  
No. 14 Bond, Yokohama,  
4th November, 1908.

Dear Sir,—My attention has been directed to a letter in the local press that was sent by you to members of the Kobe foreign chamber of commerce, intimating that a memorial had been transmitted to Ottawa complaining about my alleged "animosity to the foreign mercantile community of Japan."

I notice it is said that you have addressed your communication to the minister of trade and agriculture of Canada. Allow me to say that there is no minister with that title. The head of the department in which I hold office is the Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G. C. M. G., minister of trade and commerce, Ottawa, who will be pleased to receive anything you may have to write on the subject.

I do not know whether you will consider that I am asking too much, in requesting you to kindly let me have a copy of the official complaint that you have addressed to Ottawa in regard to myself. Your letter will, no doubt, be sent to me by the department in due course, but, in the meantime, if you would kindly favor me with the copy, it is possible that misapprehensions may be more quickly removed.

Allow me, however, to say, in the meantime, that you are laboring under an altogether erroneous view about my attitude towards the foreign mercantile community of Japan. I have never expressed any such opinion as I am credited with in the communication which you have given to the press, nor have I formed a judgment which in any way could be a basis for the expression which appears in your letter.

I have no hesitation in giving a distinct and unqualified denial to the charge which you have formulated about my views, and I have considered it better to address you, in order that you may be prepared for a request which must inevitably be made, both by the department of trade and commerce of Canada and myself, that you shall produce evidence justifying such an expression.

It will not be out of place for me to refer to certain matters which may possibly have assisted in prompting this official action on your part as secretary of the Kobe foreign chamber of commerce, but which I believe have not, by any means, been the main reason for your action.

In the course of an address to the associated chambers of commerce in Tokyo a few weeks ago, I expressed an opinion about the desirability of the Canadian producers and the Japanese consumers being placed in communication with a view to encouraging direct trade between Canada and Japan. In one of my monthly reports to the department in the summer, I also pointed out the necessity of producers and consumers in Canada and the Orient being brought into closer commercial relationship.

The principal reasons that gave occasion for these suggestions were:

1. The fact that Canada had been making efforts for a considerable period to increase the volume of trade with Japan, and had not been altogether successful. The result was partially due, in my opinion, to the fact that the principal products that Canada had to export to Japan entered into competition with similar products from other countries, and which, under more favorable facilities, at present hold the market here. I arrived at the conclusion that Canadians could only hope to secure a foothold in Japan for several of our important products by getting our prices down to the lowest figure, and to do this it is necessary to avoid additions to f.o.b. prices by business passing through "certain so-called commission houses."

2. That during my residence in Japan I realized the anxiety of Japanese traders to do business direct, instead of through foreign commission houses.

3. That Canadian products of inferior quality had been placed on the Japanese market through New York and San Francisco, to the detriment of future business possibilities, and

4. To a still more unfortunate situation, growing out of resentment among Japanese against an insignificant minority. I hope, at the ocean ports, but who too frequently furnish public evidence of anti-Japanese sentiments.

These reasons forced me to the decision that the confidence reposed in me by the mercantile interests of Canada would be misplaced if I should permit the possibility of Canadian prospects being jeopardized by the extraordinary situation that was brought to my attention.

If conclusions of this nature have been reached after careful consideration and notwithstanding the natural sympathy which I certainly entertain to-

wards my own kith and kin, I think I can fairly claim that very strong reasons must have prompted this judgment.

It is not beyond the range of possibilities that the desire of Japanese merchants to deal direct with Canada, under certain circumstances, might be overcome. But in the eighteen months that have passed since my arrival here I have noticed an increasing resentment among Japanese against the fair and unjustified criticism to which they are continually subjected by certain resident foreigners. If Japanese should have arrived at the conclusion that the anti-Japanese foreign press of Japan voices the unexpressed thought of the foreigners generally, it would not be surprising. Yet, my opinion is that the majority of the foreign mercantile community of Japan have long since indulged in the hope, that this never-ending fault-finding, mingled with cynical sneers and carping criticism at everything Japanese, from its government to the actions of the lowest classes, would come to an end.

Reasonable observers know that the inevitable effect of continuation of this unfriendly attitude on the part of the anti-Japanese foreign press of Japan will be of most serious character upon the business prospects of the foreign residents.

Looking at the question as to how future Canadian interests might be affected by such conduct on the part of those who presume to speak for the foreign population, I made up my mind to have so advised and will continue to advise that Canadian mercantile interests should be kept out of this maelstrom.

There is not a foreign representative in Japan of British, German or United States mercantile concern who would presume to go to any other country, or even to any town in his own country, and expect to engage successfully in business by continually criticizing and damning everything in the community. But certain foreigners expect their nationalities to succeed in Japan exactly upon that line of conduct, and express surprise when these reprehensible and unbusinesslike methods are questioned.

If the monarchical head of the most independent and powerful Empire on the European continent is frankly annoyed by the pinpricks of certain British journalists, and furnishes a statement to the press which is now the sensation of Europe, I ask, in all seriousness, what must be the feelings of a people, as sensitive and proud as any Anglo-Saxon or Teutonic, in finding everything which they value in the way of national reputation, persistently trifled with and criticized by foreign journals which, in the name of "the liberty of the press," are published in their own land?

You will pardon me for directing your attention to the subjects that are now being officially inquired into by the commercial representatives of the United States, at the conclusion of their visit to the business centres of Japan, and more especially to the ominous question, "whether United States business houses should not be represented in the Empire by Japanese agents?" Surely this unexpected deciphering of the handwriting on the wall by these shrewd westerners, who have been here for less than a month, ought to prove a warning to the banqueting anti-Japanese section of the foreign commercial community as to the cause for the presence of this Nemesis at the gate of their supremacy.

The commercial instinct of these visitors is only discovering the effect of a cause that has long since been only too evident to impartial observers, and to which I am humbly endeavoring to direct your serious attention.

I have not expressed my views as fully as I am now doing, either to my government or even in private letters. I had hoped that the mild reference that was made in my contribution to the National Review would have possibly revealed to certain classes the extraordinary situation which is being created here. But instead of that result the interested journalists, hiding themselves behind their ink-bottles and paste pots, seem to have succeeded in whipping into line such a representative institution as the Kobe foreign chamber of commerce, and are endeavoring to make this reputable body pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

You will perhaps allow me to say, with perfect candor, that I entertain no personal resentment against anyone sending an official to Ottawa. In fact, I court the fullest possible inquiry. It may interest you to know that everything that I have said or written on the subject of Japanese trade has been transmitted by me to Ottawa. I have nothing to regret, nor anything to apologize for. But I cannot avoid expressing my surprise that a representative institution like the foreign chamber of commerce of Kobe, containing as it does so many estimable, reliable and responsible business men, should inquire more carefully into the matter, before allowing themselves to be stampeded into a line of action which a personal examination of the facts must prove to themselves as entirely unjustified, and contrary to the actual facts.

I have no hesitation in saying that I would look upon the decadence or the weakening of a reliable and honorable foreign mercantile community here as a national calamity in this Empire, as well as unfortunate in its direct and indirect effects upon the western commercial world.

The danger of such a possibility cannot be regarded in the same light by the most astute statesmen and financiers in Japan. But adverse current may be set in motion amid a vast population which neither statesmanship nor diplomacy can control, carrying in its troubled waters the most deplorable commercial disasters.

One of these is the unexpressed and determined resentment of a Japanese population against the persistent policy of the anti-Japanese press, as the alleged, or tacitly accepted, exponents of the views of the foreign commercial community. Only ordinary common sense is needed to see that the inevitable end of such a situation cannot be regarded with indifference.

I shall have no reason to find fault with the publicity that has been forced upon me by the anti-Japanese foreign press of the East, during the last few weeks, if the result will be to direct the attention of certain of the foreign mercantile community of Japan to the unfortunate possibilities of the future.

Perhaps I may be permitted to say, that instead of entertaining "considerable animosity" towards the foreign commercial community of Japan, my



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sentiments are more in the direction of profound regret at their lamentable lack of commercial shrewdness in not publicly repudiating the aggravating policy of the anti-Japanese foreign press, which is persisted in without protest, must inevitably result in the commercial future of the foreign population of Japan being hopelessly endangered.

As the official representative Canadian in Japan, I shall enter my protest on this question in the most public manner, and I shall take good care that Canadian interests in Japan shall not be jeopardized by my apparent acquiescence in an anti-Japanese foreign newspaper policy that is not only stupid but criminal, because it can do no good; and criminal, in the direct injury which it has already brought, and must inevitably continue to bring, upon foreign commercial interests in this Empire.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
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## EFFICIENCY RETURNS OF FIFTH REGIMENT

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The following extract from M. O. No. 268, 1908, is published for general information:

"Coast Defence Artillery. General efficiency returns. Annual training, 1908."

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Officers' questions ..... 40 20 20 20

N. C. O.'s questions ..... 40 20 20 20

Section or group drill ..... 40 20 20 20

Signalling ..... 40 20 20 20

Total ..... 500 270 145 198

Less for absentees ..... 50 20 10 10

Net total ..... 500 270 145 198

Grand total ..... 800 440 330 380

Order of merit ..... 1 2 3 4

The following men, having been duly attested and passed by the adjutant, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite their names, and be posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, N. C. O. Albert E. Ward; To No. 3 Company, N. C. O. Edward J. Bird.

Maj. J. P. Hiben is granted leave of absence from this date until further orders.

Captain S. Booth is transferred to and will command No. 3 Company.

Arrangements have been made to complete the tri-annual test of specialists on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 3 p. m., any who were not examined through misunderstanding on the 5th ult., will parade as usual in uniform at Fort Macaulay and Black Rock at the above time.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 8 p. m., in the drill hall. Mess, uniforms and

The half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall

## PIGEON PHOTOGRAPHERS.

on Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 8 p. m. Dress, muff.

Dr. Neubronner, court apothecary of the German emperor, has been experimenting for years with carrier pigeons, putting these birds to many uses not intended by nature.

His latest invention is a small, queerly constructed camera which he fastens on the breast of a pigeon and which is so arranged that photographs may be obtained while the bird is in flight.

The structure of the camera and the method of fastening it are his secrets. And so is the delicate arrangement employed for the opening and shutting the lenses for time exposures.

The inventor claims for his apparatus a great future, especially as it will be an invaluable aid to the soldiers in time of war.

Nuebronner says he can get a picture of the interior of a fortress in this way, and the German military authorities are going to let him experiment on the fortress of Spandau outside Berlin. Several birdseye views he has obtained of interiors of dismantled forts have been shown to the authorities, who are said to be surprised at the results.

The pictures are in no sense perfect, but they will give complete indications of all important positions. Neubronner claims that his pigeon photographs will be as useful to the general in the field as the balloon.

The proposition of successes to failures he reckons as three to seven.

KURIPATKIN ON WAR.

General Kuripatkin, in writing in the Christmas McClure's of the causes of Russia's defeat by Japan attacks the officers of the Russian army, saying:

"It may be stated, without much danger of error, that the chief characteristic of our highest commanding element, especially during the early period of the campaign, was the absence of initiative, ignorance of how to lead a battle of attack, and the lack of persistency. The result of this was always revealed by a lack of harmony in the actions of large units, indifference to the situation of a neighbor, and premature admission that the battle was lost."

"Even those officers who possessed the best qualities always found it more advantageous if a neighbor began the attack, while they themselves merely supported him. If any one was hard pressed, and he retreated, his neighbors—instead of helping him to retrieve the situation—marched off. Almost no one displayed a bold impulse toward the front."



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## CANADA AND THE NAVY.

It is all very well to lay down the abstract proposition that a rich young country like Canada should contribute of her abundance towards the support of the British navy, but it is quite a difficult matter to state what form such contributions should take. That is a question which cannot be decided off hand. It will require the best thought and the deepest consideration of statesmen acutely sensible of their responsibilities. No government of Canada dare ask Parliament to vote a lump sum annually for the support of the navy, because such a course would involve taxation without representation. It would establish an indefensible principle, and would most assuredly lead to trouble in course of time. Nothing could be more deeply charged with possibilities of mischief for Imperial statesmen. It might lead to complications dangerous to the very Imperial solidarity those statesmen, whether of the United Kingdom or of the self-governing dominions, are so zealously endeavoring to promote.

After all, what Charles Maclellan states is literally true. The necessity of Great Britain maintaining her navy at the two-power standard has nothing whatever to do with the position of Canada. It would be just as imperative if there were no Dominion of Canada upon the Imperial map. The suggestion that the Monroe Doctrine was a guarantee of the integrity of Canada did not come from a Canadian, nor even from an American. It emanated from a British statesman, and was urged as a reason why no objection could be taken against the withdrawal of the several contingents of the British fleet from stations on this continent. Furthermore, it is palpably true that the possibility of Canada becoming involved in war upon her own account is very remote. We trust that such a contingency as a consequence of her connection with the Mother Country is also very remote; but the latter contingency is very much more probable than the former. The American jingo has had his day; no responsible public man in the United States, no publication of standing or influence in the United States, now thinks of suggesting the annexation of Canada by force of arms. Any one of them putting such a proposition forward would be either laughed at in derision or set down as an incendiary. The relations between the two nations were never so friendly; at no time was the fact more frankly, more freely or more gladly recognized that their political destinies are fixed; at no time have more generous wishes been expressed for the success of each in its own particular sphere. In the task of working out the great problems confronting the two peoples no thought is ever entertained of the dread contingency of war.

There is only one power across the great waters of the Pacific with which Canada has intimate relations. That nation is of course Japan; and Japan is the trusted ally of Great Britain. These two Imperial powers have entered into a written alliance which has for

its object the maintenance of the interests of each within a certain specified sphere. It is scarcely probable that the provincial government of British Columbia, in its lust for power, can succeed, in pursuance of the policy it has thus far adopted, in straining the relations of Great Britain, Canada and Japan to the breaking point. Consequently there is no immediate danger of an invasion from that quarter. Hence no concrete reason can be given for the creation in Canada of a navy. Unless there be a great change in the temper of the nations, unless the distrust and jealousy which is nationally manifested to-day should pass away and a new spirit take possession of the powers, there may be such a necessity in the future. But Canada is growing rapidly. She will soon be in a position, in point of financial and industrial resources, to establish herself as a naval power. Only in that way, so far as we can see in the light of the present day, can the question of naval policy be solved.

## CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF.

The United States Congress meets for the dispatch of business to-day. The session will be a notable one, not perhaps so much for the amount of business it will do as from the fact that before it will be read the last message, for the time being, of President Roosevelt. Being released, in a sense, of the responsibilities of office, and we might say absolved from the necessity of considering the political effect of his deliverances (if Theodore Roosevelt were ever hampered in that way)—something possibly a trifle stronger than usual may be expected in the message. In the light of past experiences it would not be at all surprising if the President has something to say about the trusts and kindred institutions which will make the care of the magnates tangle. Of one thing we are assured: no matter what the head of the great American nation may say or the manner of his saying it, the message will be hailed by the press of Great Britain as all but the last word in the catalogue of human wisdom and statesmanship. Congress will not be so deeply moved or so heavily impressed. It will proceed about its business in the usual way, just as though Roosevelt had never been or his message had never been typewritten. That has been the experience of the past. If it is not repeated, Congress will surely give evidence of a loss of independence. Viewing things political from a distance, it has always appeared to us that Congress rather resented these presidential messages as impertinences. Perhaps the gentlemen of the "upper and the lower houses" think they know their business and ought to be permitted to attend to it without advice from the occupant of the White House.

The session which opens to-day will not prove a sensational one. The real interest of the American nation and of all other nations will be centred in the special session which President-elect Taft has promised to call immediately after the statutory term of the present Congress has expired. At that session the controversial issue of the tariff will come up for consideration. A special committee has been gathering material germane to the subject for some time. The unattached individual does not expect any very serious attempt to curb the power of the trusts through the tariff. The experience of the past, so far as it goes, indicates that the trust lobby will be too strong for the reformers. But it will be interesting to see whether the tariff comes out of the hands of the representatives of the people higher or lower than it was before. Our readers will remember that twice before strong agitations arose for the modification of the "principle" of high protection. The McKinley tariff and the Dingley tariff, each higher than its predecessor, was the answer of the protected interests to the demands of the people. In this instance the tariff is to be "revised by its friends" once more. Will it be revised upwards or downwards? It is said minimum and maximum schedules will be adopted. Will the minimum schedules be equal to the duties now in force? Some in authority contend they will be. Will such a revision prove satisfactory to the ever deluded taxpayers?

The so-called scientist of all times has been continually endeavoring to subvert natural laws. He has been at this a long time, and has not met with a great deal of success except in so far as he has limited his endeavors to practical lines. Science has achieved a great deal in the way of alleviating human misery, but this it has accomplished by bringing humankind into harmony with natural laws. The life of man in the average is longer to-day in the land than it ever was before, according to reliable records and accepting the patriarchs of old. But Prof. Metchnikoff is not satisfied with his condition of affairs. He wants to beat nature out. And if he succeeds a contemporary asks to what extent he will benefit humanity. Will there be a guarantee of youthful vigor along with the years of Methuselah? Will the enthusiasm of youth, the friendships, the interest in life remain? Will the Oser limit of efficiency be protracted from forty to eighty? Or will the gain be only that of the lean and shivered pantaloon period, sans everything that makes life livable? There is the familiar classic example of the mortal endowed with immortality but without the boon of youth. Achilles chose the short

and active life in preference to length of years without achievement. Given a man who reaches 120 under the Metchnikoff regime and then ceases to drink the life-prolonging beverage, will the act constitute suicide?

Ottawa Free Press: A cable correspondent tells us that the German Emperor proposes to add to his court entourage an astrologer, because he has been convinced by a study of the stars that men who are born under the sign of the scorpion are bound to be good rulers of men. He is probably influenced by the fact that King Edward, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Theodore Roosevelt, and the Mikado of Japan were all scorpions, having been born between October 24 and November 23; but he has evidently lost sight of the fact that he himself is under Aquarius, whose scope is less favorable to the leadership of nations.

If all the election petitions filed are bona fide and the cases should come to trial, Mr. Speaker Maclellan will scarcely recognize the members of the House of Commons who assemble for the dispatch of business in the year 1910.

An advertisement in an American magazine says Santa Claus will make his annual tour minus his whiskers. Is this the first step towards the complete abolition of jolly St. Nick? But the announcement is made by a manufacturer of razors.

Of course it was merely a coincidence that Comrades Hawthornthwaite, Shepherd and McBride should be in conjunction again in Victoria the other day. The case of the settlers in the railway belt required further consideration probably.

## LIKEWISE IN CANADA.

(Montreal Herald.)

The more Lord Roberts explains that a German army might land in England, the more it looks as though the soldiers thereof need not buy return tickets. Suppose they did land 200,000 troops some dark night; with ten million or more able-bodied Englishmen to welcome them, and the navy at hand to keep them ashore, their health would hardly be improved by the excursion.

## THE WAY OUT.

(Montreal Gazette.)

According to statements now made public, the Republican National committee in the recent United States election had a campaign fund of \$1,655,578, while the Democrats had one of but \$620,644. The man who held that in war Providence favors the heavier battalions, might in this case hold that the voice of the people cheered the biggest purse.

## CONSCIENCES NOT ALL DEAD.

(Stratford Beacon.)

A man walked into the G. T. R. ticket office at London the other day and insisted on paying the fare for a ride he stole on a train from London to Detroit eighteen years ago. The shock to the clerk must have been nerve-racking. Such incidents seldom occur in real life, though occasionally read of in stories. It establishes the existence of a conscience.

## SEA RITUAL.

Prayers unsaid, and mass unsung, Deadman's dirge must still be rung; Dingle-dong, the dead-bells sound! Mermen chant this dirge around.

Wash him bloodless, smooth him fair, Stretch his limbs, and sleek his hair; Dingle-dong, the dead-bells go! Mermen swing them to and fro!

In the wormless sands shall he float for so foul gluttons be! Dingle-dong, the dead bells chime, Mermen keep the tone and time!

We must with a tombstone brave Shut the shack out from his grave! Dingle-dong, the dead bells toll! Mermen diggers ring his knell!

Such a slab will we lay o'er him! All the dead shall rise before him! Dingle-dong, the dead-bells boom; Mermen lay him in his tomb!

## CUTTING DOWN THE DEBT.

The latest simplified spelling calls it "det."—Cleveland Leader.

Two is company, but with father in the parlor there is a multitude.

A woman gets mad if she hears anyone abusing her husband. It's usurping her privileges.

A man must know himself in order to understand the meanness in others.

Honest, now, when you have company how much of your hospitality is a bluff?

After a man gives his word he should try to keep it.

## THE REAL THING.

Mrs. Blushose—"Who is your favorite writer, Mrs. Shopleigh?" Mrs. Shopleigh—"My husband."

Mrs. Blushose—"Why, I wasn't aware that he was of a literary turn."

Mrs. Shopleigh—"Oh, yes; he writes cheques."

## WORLD'S BIG CITIES.

The century just passed has witnessed an enormous multiplication of large cities and their rapid growth. In 1801 there were in all Europe and twenty-two cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, of which only London and Paris had more than 500,000, and none reached a million. At present there are 130 cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, fifty-five above 500,000, and seven of more than a million. In the entire world there are thirteen cities of a million or more inhabitants, including the European seven. M. de Foville, a French student of comparative statistics, attributes this unprecedented increase to the fact that the combined efforts of science, industry and invention have actually changed the face of the world. Chemistry, steam, and electricity, railways and steamships, gold and credit have all appeared during this period and have given both to men and to affairs an impulse like the stroke of a magic wand.

## CHRISTMAS SALE NEWS

SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS POSSIBLE

## Fine China for Xmas

Fine Austrian China, a consignment of thirty-two barrels just received. Many dainty novelties suitable for Christmas Gifts, and certainly there is nothing nicer for that purpose. Our assortment is just now most complete. We carry a tremendous range and you are sure of getting a good selection, and the prices, well, they are the lowest possible for goods of the best quality. We buy closely and sell closely. These prices will prove that:

CHOCOLATE SETS, \$15.75, \$11.25, \$9.75, \$6.25, \$5.50, \$4.25, \$3.50 and ..... \$2.25  
TEA SETS (5 o'clock), \$5.75, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$2.25 and ..... \$1.75  
TEA SETS, 39 pieces, prices ranging from \$13.50 to ..... \$4.50  
CHINA DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, prices ranging from \$75 to ..... \$15  
TEA POT, SUGAR AND CREAM SET, prices ranging from \$5.75 to ..... \$1.75  
CREAM AND SUGAR SETS, prices ranging from \$3.75 to ..... \$50c  
CELERY TRAYS, prices ranging from \$3.00 to ..... \$50c  
BISCUIT JARS, prices ranging from \$2.50 to ..... \$75c  
HAT PIN HOLDERS, prices ranging from \$1.75 to ..... \$50c  
SALAD BOWLS, prices ranging from \$5.75 to ..... \$25c  
FANCY FERN POTS, prices ranging from \$2.50 to ..... \$75c  
PUFF BOXES, prices ranging from \$1.25 to ..... \$50c  
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## Xmas Display of Handkerchiefs

To-morrow we will make a special display of Women's Handkerchiefs in the rotunda. Few articles are more popular or more appreciated for gifts than handkerchiefs and some special values will be found among the lines mentioned:

SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge, each ..... 10c  
SHEER LAWN CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge, each ..... 10c  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched edge, each ..... 15c  
FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace trimmed, each ..... 15c  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched edge, good patterns, each ..... 20c  
FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, trimmed lace insertion and edging, each ..... 20c  
SHEER CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered, special, each ..... 20c  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched or scalloped edges, each ..... 25c  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edges, each ..... 25c  
LINEN-CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered in dainty designs, each ..... 25c  
SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initials, each ..... 25c  
IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered and hemstitched ..... 35c  
FINER QUALITIES, richly embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched edges, prices ranging from 50c to ..... \$2.75  
HANDKERCHIEFS, in fancy boxes, 1/2 dozen in box, at \$1.00 and ..... \$1.50

## Mink Furs at Special Prices

We have made preparations to sell a big quantity of fashionable Mink Stoles during the next two weeks. Last week we purchased a lot of very fine mink skins from a gentleman from the far north, who was on his way to New York to dispose of same. Our offer was accepted for the skins and we have our own factory make them up into the very fashionable mink stoles, which are so much in demand now. Ask a woman what is her heart's desire for Christmas and nine times out of ten she will answer, "Furs." Three causes will contribute towards making these furs extra good value: First, the skins being bought below the regular price; second, made by our own factory, saving the middleman's profit; third, the Spencer price the lowest consistent with quality.

## Two Carloads of Xmas Furniture

Two carloads of furniture have just arrived, lines that were bought with the view of supplying Christmas needs. The latest furniture novelties are included in the articles mentioned, lines that we got only a short time ago to be sure that we got only the very newest. Then, again, we got the advantage of what might be termed a "down market," the prices being exceptionally low, and the public get the benefit. Included in the lot are the following articles: Office Desks, Sectional Bookcases, Umbrella Stands, Women's Desks, Parlor Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Brass Bedsteads, and other lines, and at prices that are unusually attractive.

## Children's Coats on Sale To-morrow

Values Up to \$7.50 for \$2.90  
CHILDREN'S COATS, a quantity to clear at this price. They are made of pretty tweeds for large girls and curl cloth and colored fawnloths for small children. This is a clean-up of odd sizes and styles, that is the reason they are marked at this low price. They range in size from four years to sixteen years. Regular prices from \$5.00 to \$7.50.  
To-morrow morning ..... \$2.90

## Ribbons Worth 50c to \$1.00, To-morrow 25c

FANCY RIBBONS, beauties they are, wide widths, handsome Dresden patterns, in different colorings, some having an overcheck of a contrasting color. The ribbons are an extra good quality of silk and values that sell at from 50c to \$1.00. To-morrow morning ..... 25c

## Women's \$2.25 Umbrellas To-morrow \$1.65

A quantity of Women's Umbrellas on sale to-morrow morning. These umbrellas have very strong frames and are covered with a nice quality of gloria, the kind that will not fade or cut. A good assortment of very pretty handles in fancy styles and natural wood. Regular value \$2.25.  
To-morrow morning ..... \$1.65

## Trimmed Millinery on Sale To-morrow

Hats Worth \$10 for \$2.50  
A sale of TRIMMED MILLINERY for to-morrow. Hats that are absolutely correct as to style, shape, color and trimming. All the most popular shapes will be found in this assortment and some very handsome hats are included. You might just as well have a couple of extra hats, especially when you can buy at this price. Hats that are worth \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10, to-morrow ..... \$2.50

## 50c and 75c Silk Squares, To-morrow 25c

BROCADED SILK SQUARES, suitable for mufflers or handkerchiefs, handsome heavy silk squares, rich brocades, in beautiful shades of blue, red and blue and fancy effects. Also plaids in tartans and other effects. Regular 50c and 75c. To-morrow morning ..... 25c

## \$6.50 Umbrella Stands To-morrow \$3.75

HANDSOME CHINA UMBRELLA STANDS, these are very pretty pieces of china, having pretty floral decorations, in delicate shades of green and pink; size 23 inches high and 10 inches wide. Regular value \$6.50.  
To-morrow ..... \$3.75

## A Special Table of China, 25c for To-morrow

For to-morrow we have prepared a table of Fancy China to sell at this price. You will be surprised to see what we offer for this price. A big variety of articles, as can be seen by the following list, and wonderful values for this price:  
Bread and Butter Plates, Bon Bon Trays, Bon Bon Baskets, Spoon Trays, Almond Dishes, Creamers, Sugars, Afternoon Teas and Sauces, Chocolate Cups and Sauces, After Dinner Cups and Sauces, Children's Mugs, China Vases, Fruit-Saucers, Pin Trays, Card Receivers, Mustard Pots, Plaques and many other articles. Choice ..... 25c

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## CATHEDRALS AS TOMBS.

The burial of Bishop Potter in the crypt of the cathedral of St. John the Divine will give that imposing structure a new significance. Though it will be many years before the building is completed, every great association that is added to it should hasten the work upon it. The practice of interring men of distinction in Westminster Abbey began as early as the fourteenth century, though the nave was not completed until the fifteenth century, while the two west towers were not built until the eighteenth. That the burial

of the distinguished dead within their walls has played a large part in the building of great churches no one can doubt.

It is well known that Bishop Potter hoped that the cathedral might be put to this use. "It would be the fitting shrine," he said, "of memorials of our honored dead, the heroes, leaders and helpers whose names have adorned the annals of our country, and whose monuments would vividly recall their virtues and services." He proposed the setting apart of a "poet's corner" in the cathedral for the burial of great writers. While this may be done in

time, it seems hardly likely to be soon. Westminster has places not only for poets and literary men, but also for musicians, theologians, artists, scientists, statesmen, actors and others. Thirteen kings and five sovereign queens are interred there.

It is an interesting speculation as to whether the cathedral of St. John the Divine can ever become even in a small way what Westminster Abbey is. It does not seem likely that any except clergymen, and not many of them, will be buried there soon. And following the clergymen, distinguished men of affairs are more than likely to antici-

pate the poets. The national government, should it ever desire a building in which to place its honored dead, will doubtless prefer to do as the French have done, and erect a pantheon for that purpose.—New York Globe.

Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone. When one girl refuses to marry them they ask another.

Men are wearing engagement bracelets in London now. After marriage they will be calling them shackles.

Success is the only thing that can turn a man's head when he has a stiff neck.



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—Gibbons' toothache gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold at druggists. Price 10c.

—Three Saturday-night drunks were disposed of in police court this morning, with the usual fines.

—Creditors of the Green-Worlock Estate are reminded that dividends will be paid to-morrow at 1219 Langley street, by the trustee, B. S. Heisterman.

—A special business meeting of the members of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The teachers of St. John's Sunday school are endeavoring to replace the books which were destroyed by fire. They would be grateful if any friends of the school would donate a few suitable volumes either old or new. Any contributions may be left at the home of Miss Ard, 702 Princess avenue.

—To-morrow evening in the school-room of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street, the final rehearsal of the oratorio "St. Paul" will be held, commencing at 7:45. All taking part are requested to be on hand at that hour with their copies of the work. From information received this performance bids fair to be the best presentation of oratorio ever given in this city, notwithstanding the time to prepare was so short. The soloists, all Victorians, are in splendid voice and a rich musical treat is in store for all who can attend.

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—The Victoria Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the residence of Miss Sorby, 429 Quebec street, to-morrow.

—The president and members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church, wish to heartily thank all friends who assisted at their bazaar held last Wednesday, and made it a financial success.

—The regular review of Victoria Hive, No. 1, L. O. T. M., will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. The chief business is the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year.

—Rev. Wilmot Baugh Allen, who has charge of the parishes of St. Mark's, in this city, and of St. Mary's, at Metchoin, will probably be transferred to the parish of St. Paul's, at Esquimalt, about the beginning of the year.

—The officers and men at Work Point barracks have formed a dramatic and concert association. It is proposed to hold a number of concerts during the winter months, the first to be held on Saturday next. Several plays will be put on this season.

—The Provincial Bureau of Information has issued the eighth edition of bulletin No. 10, dealing with land and agriculture. The frontispiece is a half-tonne of the commercial exhibit of prize fruit made by the Progress Fruit Packing Company at Victoria exhibition. The information has been fully revised and classified.

—James Graney, who is at present putting in time on a charge of drunkenness, was in the police court this morning to answer a charge of threatening his wife. It is alleged that he made several threats as to the dire things that would befall her if she did not send their child to school. The case went over until to-morrow.

—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the funds of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4:30. Reports on the work of the year will be read and committees of management will be elected for 1909. It is hoped that all the friends of the institution will find it convenient to attend.

—The annual general meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Victoria is to be held in the committee room, city hall, at 4 p. m., to-morrow. The business to come before the meeting is the receiving of the fifth annual report of the board of management, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may be brought before the association.

—A few minutes before 11 o'clock on Saturday night a couple of young men who had imbibed enough to unsettle their judgment were passing along Yates street, when it occurred to them that it would be a good "joke" to smash the glass in an electric sign at the entrance of the Wilson hotel. They did so, and ran. The noise was heard by the proprietor, Samuel McElneaney, and he ran out. Seeing the fugitives he gave chase, along Broad street and down Trounce avenue leading to government street, where he caught the pair. By this time they had begun to lose the point of the "joke," and after they had been brought back and had settled for the damage they could not see anything funny in it at all. The bartender, however, had made a record as a sprinter, and to-day new glass is in the sign.

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## ARION CLUB CONCERT

### TO-MORROW EVENING

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The Arion Club, a musical organization of which Victorians are all proud, will give the first concert for this season to-morrow evening in the Victoria theatre. This is the seventeenth season of the club and never was it in better shape.

For the opening concert it has been arranged to have a number of local musicians assist. Mrs. Herman Robertson and E. H. Russell will give Mendelssohn's Concerto Op. 25. Mrs. Pooley will also assist with vocal selections.

The entire programme for the concert is as follows:

- Part I.  
Canada.....C. Lavallee  
Barcarole.....Protheroe  
Der Wanderer (by request).....Schubert  
Mrs. Harry Pooley.  
Silent Recollection.....J. Paché  
Concerto, Op. 25 (for two pianos).  
.....Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Hermann Robertson and E. H. Russell.  
Legend of the Banded Bow.....Gilchrist  
With solo by Mrs. H. Pooley.  
Part II.  
Cavalier Song.....G. Bantock  
Since First I Met Thee.....Rubinstein  
Mrs. Harry Pooley.  
Nocturne.....Protheroe  
Idyll Mongolienne.....Stevenson  
(a) Des Abends.....Schumann  
(b) Spinnelied.....Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Hermann Robertson.  
The Song of the Viking.....Chadwick  
God Save the King.

### LOST RELATIVES.

The following inquiries are made (from Great Britain) for relatives or friends who were last heard of in Canada or the United States. Any reader who possesses information is desired to communicate with the editor, Montreal Witness:

Baker (Jane), nee Tabor, two years ago was living on her ranch, Cherry Key Lane, Stockton, California, her nephew Arthur living near her. Sister Martha asks.  
Baylis (Charles and John), sons of the late Charles Baylis, oil and color merchant, were last heard of 37 years ago when Charles came from Montreal to attend his father's funeral. Sister Fanny asks.  
O'Brien (Kate), left Liverpool on board S.S. Cymric for Boston in 1904; wrote from Carolina street, Summerville, Mass., U.S.A., two years ago. Mother asks.  
Rist (Mr. and Mrs. William) left London for Montreal 20 years ago. Brother Frank asks.  
Smith (Walter), formerly of Pimlico, was last heard of at Omece, Canada, in 1892. Brother Harry asks.

The Asiatic Exclusion League will meet this evening in the Labor hall, Douglas street. All members are invited to attend.

### TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers.....2nd and 4th Monday  
Blacksmiths.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Boilermakers.....2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Bookbinders.....1st and 3rd Thursday  
Bricklayers.....2nd and 4th Monday  
Bartenders.....1st and 3rd Sunday  
Cooks and Waiters.....2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Laundry Workers.....Alternate Wednesdays  
Cigar-makers.....1st Friday  
Electrical Workers.....3rd Friday  
Garment Workers.....1st Monday  
Laborers.....1st and 3rd Friday  
Leather Workers.....4th Thursday  
Musicians.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Longshoremen.....Every Monday  
Letter Carriers.....4th Wednesday  
Machinists.....1st and 3rd Thursday  
Moulders.....2nd Wednesday  
Musicians.....1st and 3rd Monday  
Painters.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
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—F. Rampley has awarded the contract for a handsome residence to be built on Belcher street, to D. H. Bale.

—The funeral of the late Clarence Penketh, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jeeves, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2549 Grahame street, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. E. Ard, who also officiated at the cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, and a large number of floral offerings were sent.



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Men's Meeting

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### VICTORIA WINS FIRST McKECHNIE CUP GAME

### Vancouver Fails to Break Down Strong Local Defense.

With a penalty goal and a try (six points) to the good at the call of time, Victoria Rugby team on Saturday won the first game of the McKechnie cup series at Oak Bay from Vancouver by superior play in all departments of the game except kicking and scrum work. Victoria defence went through both halves without allowing Vancouver to register a point. In passing, kicking and tackling Victoria was superior to the visitors who, however, claimed they were not at their best, having come from Vancouver to Ladysmith on the steamer Nanose and thence by train, being without sleep on Friday night. The weak point of the visitors' play was in their back division, where Victoria's forwards had them beaten repeatedly. Meredith, Hep, Gillespie, Johnston and Morwood were the bright particular stars of the team. They shone continually, Meredith making several magnificent dashes and tackling in superb style. Johnston, back, never failed. He had no mistakes to his account, while his credit was a beautiful kick which recovered Victoria's goal from the thirty-yard mark. Hep Gillespie was responsible for the try, grounding the ball in fine style behind the goal line after it had been kicked from a free. The two Vancouver backs stood behind the goal waiting, but the ball which in its flight struck the post and was immediately rushed by Gillespie.

Victoria in the first half kept the ball in the Vancouver territory and held it there with the exception of three times when Vancouver rushed it down the ground.

During the first half Victoria scored a try while the goal came from a free in the second half. Vancouver had the local men beaten in the scrum nine times out of ten but they failed in back play where the ball was muddled time and time again. Victoria on the other hand, defended the scrum and the backs seldom failed to obtain the kick. Johnston in particular playing a sterling game in his position.

Two men were put out of business for Vancouver temporarily, play being stopped while the injuries were attended to. They were Brydon-Jack and Moffatt. The injuries, however, were of a slight character. Meredith sustained a bad knock on the left knee, but was soon in the game again and afterwards made some of his most brilliant runs. The game for the best part of the first half was scrappy, but in the second it warmed up to a fast pace. Towards the end of the first half Fyson for Vancouver should have gone through alone but passed to Thomas, around whom Meredith instantly wrapped himself and brought him to the ground. It was practically the only time Vancouver was near scoring.

For Vancouver Thomas, Brydon-Jack and Bell-Irving played good Rugby and were prominent in the game throughout. Thomas had an opportunity to score four minutes before half-time from a free against Leo Sweeney, but kicked wide of the post. After that the Victoria goal was never in danger. Alexis Martin, who refereed the game, did so efficiently. He frequently had to penalize Vancouver players for tackling a man without the ball. Martin gave general satisfaction.

### BASKETBALL GAME AT ASSEMBLY RINK TO-NIGHT

### Boys Play North Ward for Red- fern Cup—High School Wins.

The basketball season opens to-night at the Assembly rink when the Boys meet North Ward in the senior division at 8 o'clock.

A donation from Mr. Redfern, Jeweler in the shape of a silver cup for the premier team in the senior series, has been received by Secretary Christopher and will be on view to-night at the rink.

The two teams to meet to-night are in top form and have been training hard for several weeks. Both are confident of victory and have five strong men in their line-ups.

School Game.

Victoria High school game went to Nanaimo Saturday and badly beat the Coal City High school basketball team in a game played there in the afternoon. The score in favor of the Victoria team was 27 to 3.

### BRACE WINS POINT AT AMATEUR UNION

### Retains Privilege of Making Amendments to Suit Local Conditions.

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union was formally organized and launched at an executive meeting held in the V. A. C. rooms, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon. There were present Chief of Police Chamberlin and J. N. Stacey, representing the Vancouver and New Westminster branches, while athletics on Vancouver Island were represented by Dan O'Sullivan, of the J. B. A. A. and J. A. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Victoria, and Charles Graham, of the Nanaimo Athletic Club.

Chief Chamberlin presided and Mr. Stacey was chosen secretary pro tem. There was considerable discussion over the suggestion of the Vancouver delegates that in affiliating with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union they should do so on condition that their amateur teams should have the privilege of playing against visiting professional teams if advisable.

The Victoria delegates objected to this on the ground that such action would professionalize a team at once. Finally a compromise was arrived at on the following resolution which was moved by Mr. Brace and passed by a vote of three to one, Mr. Stacey voting "nay":

"That we affiliate with the C. A. A. U. with the privilege of making amendments to suit local conditions, that will not be opposed to the spirit of the C. A. A. U.'s constitutional rules."

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, R. G. Chamberlin, chief of police, Vancouver; vice-president, Victoria, D. O'Sullivan; vice-president, Nanaimo, Charles Graham; vice-president, New Westminster, T. T. Mahony; secretary-treasurer, H. Gowen, Vancouver.

### PACIFIC COAST SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

|           | P. | W. | L. | Pts. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Vancouver | 6  | 4  | 2  | 8    |
| Nanaimo   | 5  | 3  | 2  | 6    |
| Victoria  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 4    |
| Ladysmith | 5  | 2  | 3  | 4    |
| Seattle   | 5  | 2  | 3  | 4    |

### SEVEN ENTRIES WILL CLOSE HOUSE LEAGUE

### Games to Commence Next Wednesday Night at Elite Alleys.

Seven entries are wanted by the management of the Elite bowling parlors to complete the list of 16 house league and individual handicap. Forty entries are necessary and thirty-three are to hand. There will be 8 five-men teams in the house league schedule. The first game will be rolled in this series next Wednesday and from then on the matches will be rolled each night except Saturdays. To date the entrants are, with averages: P. Turner, 150; F. Jordan, 105; J. Barton, 105; W. B. McNair, 125; W. H. Burnett, 115; J. Asklund, 120; H. Edwards, 115; J. Wilson, 115; W. Fairall, 145; W. Glover, 145; T. A. Wilson, 120; R. C. Gossman, 130; A. Harris, 125; J. C. Renfrew, 100; T. Renfrew, 100; D. Breckinridge, 100; A. Mudge, 165; A. Campbell, 120; E. E. Heath, 100; J. Bell, 100; C. Holden, 140; H. Petticrew, 140; E. E. Green-shaw, 110; A. W. Thompson, 125; S. Cooper, 125; H. Aaronsen, 100; W. Dunstan, 125; A. Lewis, 120; G. McInnes, 120; F. D. Archibald, 115; F. C. Dillabough, 120; R. Randall, 100; H. Clark, 100; T. J. Wick, 125.

The penny coin amusement machines and an up-to-date pool parlor will be opened up in the alleys this week and a bowling instructor is always on the premises.

VANCOUVER WINS PROVINCE CUP

The Province cup, played for at the Elite alleys and won by Seattle on condition that they play the Vancouver men, who were delayed from arriving here in time to play, was won by Vancouver at Seattle on Saturday last by a margin of 40 pins. The trophy will be held as a challenge cup and must be played for on Vancouver alleys. The scores were:

|           | 1.  | 2.  | 3.  | 4.  | 5.  | 6.  | 7.  | 8.  | 9.  | 10. | Total |
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| Manken    | 147 | 153 | 171 | 170 | 156 | 147 | 153 | 171 | 170 | 156 | 1564  |
| Davis     | 150 | 158 | 166 | 164 | 151 | 150 | 158 | 166 | 164 | 151 | 1564  |
| Keen      | 154 | 157 | 163 | 161 | 148 | 154 | 157 | 163 | 161 | 148 | 1564  |
| O'Donnell | 146 | 150 | 158 | 156 | 143 | 146 | 150 | 158 | 156 | 143 | 1500  |
| Koch      | 156 | 167 | 175 | 173 | 168 | 156 | 167 | 175 | 173 | 168 | 1665  |
| Total     | 756 | 824 | 793 | 793 | 712 | 712 | 793 | 793 | 793 | 712 | 712   |

### VANCOUVER BEATS SEATTLE AT SOCCER

(Special to the Times).  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Seattle United soccer football team met its first defeat of the season on the home grounds yesterday at the hands of the Vancouver eleven. The final score was 5 to 3 in favor of Vancouver. Seattle was clearly outclassed.

### SOCCER TEAM MEETS DEFEAT AT VANCOUVER

### Football Field Was in Bad Con- dition for the Match.

Victoria's representative soccer team went down to defeat in Vancouver on Saturday against the team of that city. The match was an exceedingly close one, the score standing 2 to 1 in favor of Vancouver. The local players were handicapped by meeting their opponents on a field that was anything but a good one for play. Worn bare from constant play the ground was frozen hard, making quick turns out of the question. To add to the difficulties a fog enveloped the field, making it impossible to see half the length of it.

The match was acknowledged to have been the best played at the Recreation Park in Vancouver this season, being hotly contested from start to finish.

Victoria was in bad luck also, two goals being secured which were not allowed owing to the decision by the referee that the goals were kicked by off side players.

The local players admit that one of these decisions was all right. This was in the second half, when Todd centred from the right and Buxton on the left scored. Buxton was clearly off side at the time. They do not agree, however, with the decision in the first half when Sedger in centre scored a goal.

The first goal, which was scored by Vancouver, resulted after a pretty rush. Strange scored the second goal, receiving the ball from Graham.

Victoria scored their goal in the second half from a corner, kicked by Buxton and passed on by Sedger from centre.

R. Cavers refereed the game.

SECOND AND JUNIOR SCHEDULES

Secretary Hill, of the Island league, has now fixed the second division and junior schedules as follows:

Dec. 25—Victoria West vs. Ladysmith "A."

Dec. 25—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith "B."

Dec. 26—Ladysmith "B" vs. 5th Regiment.

Jan. 1—Ladysmith "B" vs. Ladysmith "A."

Jan. 2—5th Regiment vs. Victoria West.

Jan. 9—Ladysmith "A" vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 9—Victoria West vs. Ladysmith "B."

Jan. 16—5th Regiment vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 16—Ladysmith "B" vs. Victoria West.

Jan. 23—Ladysmith "A" vs. 5th Regiment.

Jan. 23—Nanaimo vs. Victoria West.

Jan. 30—5th Regiment vs. Ladysmith "B."

Jan. 30—Ladysmith "A" vs. Victoria West.

Feb. 6—Victoria West vs. 6th Regiment.

Feb. 6—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith "A."

Feb. 13—Ladysmith "A" vs. Ladysmith "B."

Feb. 13—Nanaimo vs. 5th Regiment.

Feb. 20—Victoria West vs. Nanaimo.

Feb. 27—5th Regiment vs. Ladysmith "A."

Feb. 27—Ladysmith "B" vs. Nanaimo.

Junior Division.

Dec. 25—North Ward vs. Ladysmith.

Jan. 1—Nanaimo vs. North Ward.

Jan. 9—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 16—North Ward vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 30—Ladysmith vs. North Ward.

Feb. 6—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

Beacon Hill North Ward.

Beacon Hill climbed to the top of the ladder in the junior series on Saturday by defeating North Ward by 2 to 0.

The game was played on a muddy ground. The game was won by the fast combination of the Beacon Hill forwards in the second half.

THE RIFLE.

CADETS SHOOTING.

The following scores were made Saturday by the High school cadets at Clover point: Cadet McDougall, 29; Cadet H. Rogers, 27; Cadet Macnaughton, 24; Cadet Francis, 23; Cadet Carmichael, 18; Cadet Stevens, 18.

### RUSSIA HAS DEBT OF A BILLION STERLING

### Enormous Loans and Wide- spread Poverty in the Czar's Dominions.

The pending negotiations for the conclusion of a new Russia loan give special interest to a report, published in the "Diplomatic and Consular Service" on the Russian Budget, by H. O'Beirne, Councillor of the British Embassy in St. Petersburg. The facts cited in the report show clearly the thoroughly unsound character of Russian finance.

The nominal revenue this year is £253,000,000, but a large part of this consists of railway and spirits revenue, against which expenditure has to be offset. Mr. O'Beirne, therefore, reduces the sum to £165,000,000. The deficit is £138,000,000 from which, however, £3,000,000 were sent for the capital expenditure may be deducted. The average increase of ordinary revenue in the last four years has been only £1,800,000, "a fact which is evidently attributable to the war and the revolutionary movement. The Finance Minister now calculates on an increase of three or four millions from new taxation."

The growth of expenditure, on the other hand, has been, as Mr. O'Beirne mildly observes, "excessively rapid." In 1896 it was £130,000,000; now it is £245,000,000. Worse still, "while the expenditure has thus risen with extreme rapidity as a whole, the increased outlay went mainly to the service of the debt, to the army, navy, and civil administration (police, justice, etc.); and but little provision could be made out of Imperial funds for purposes connected with the cultural and material advancement of the population." Nor is the outlook brighter, for "the decision to carry out a costly scheme of railway construction in Asia while simultaneously proceeding with the re-equipment of the army and the construction of four large battleships must necessarily involve the postponement to some extent of internal reform."

It may be wondered whether such an account of the Russian government carries on at all. It does so by perpetual new loan operations. The Finance Minister wants a hundred millions for the two purposes named above; but "it may be taken for granted that the whole of the sum required would not be borrowed at once." An internal loan of £12,000,000 was raised in July last, and it is supposed that this will be followed by another of £50,000,000, or a quarter of the net income of the Empire, is already mortgaged for the charges of the debt which has risen by the following rapid stages:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1904        | £700,000,000 |
| 1905        | 745,000,000  |
| 1906        | 825,000,000  |
| 1907        | 866,000,000  |
| 1908 (July) | 987,000,000  |

Besides this colossal amount (which lies midway between the British and French national debts) the State guarantees certain bonds issued by railway companies, and the bonds of the land banks. The real debt may be roundly estimated at a thousand millions sterling.

At the same time the mass of the Russian people lie in the deepest poverty. The crop of cereals no longer tends to increase. The only large and rapidly increasing revenue is that arising from the spirit monopoly, which yields £74,000,000 a year. The payments to relieve distress among the peasants are perpetually increasing. In 1891-1900 they averaged two millions sterling yearly; in the next seven years, 4.5 millions. In the 'seventies, 15 governments needed relief; in the 'eighties, 25; in the 'nineties, 25; in 1900-5, 31.

### CORNS, WARTS, BUNIONS, CALLUSES.

Removed for all time by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It contains no acids, never burns, and cures permanently. Use only "Putnam's."

### A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition of disease to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a broken-down system of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be the cause for it, it is always accompanied by symptoms as much for the more prominent than for the less prominent, as of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits and lack of energy for all the ordinary duties of life. Now, what is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour.

### VITAL STRENGTH & ENERGY TO DRIVE OUT WEAKNESS, AND TO BRING ABOUT A NEW AND MORE COMPLETELY RENEWED SYSTEM.

It is a fact that a man may be as strong as a horse and yet be a broken-down system.

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# Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—  
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

## WIRELESS STATIONS FOR PRINCE RUPERT

### Two Plants Probably Will Be in Operation Within Four Months.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—Within a few months Prince Rupert will have two wireless telegraph stations in operation, affording splendid telegraphic communication with all coast cities, and connecting with the land lines at Victoria and Seattle. In addition to the wireless station to be installed here next spring by the Dominion government, it is reported on good authority that an American company will also enter the field and erect a wireless station at Prince Rupert.

The Western Wireless Company of Seattle is now securing the necessary information to this end, and it is satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Electric Light Company to supply the power required for the work of installing the plant will be proceeded with at once.

#### "HONEYMOON SHIP."

Princess Charlotte Receives Nickname—C. P. R. Asked to Furnish Wives.

That graceful vessel, the Princess Charlotte, now on her way to Victoria, has already been nicknamed the C. P. R. Honeymoon Ship owing to the bridal chambers that were fitted up in her by Fairfields for the benefit of British Columbia, says the Standard of Empire. But bridal chambers are apparently not enough. The railway is now being asked to supply the wives as well. Here is a letter received from a well-known mining centre by one of the C. P. R. agents:

"Dear Sir, I have been making a study of the Japanese woman, and I have decided that she makes a good wife. It is upon this subject I write to find out if possible the best method to pursue to get acquainted; also if the buying of girls from their parents is still customary among the middle class. It is my intention to visit Japan before long. I expect to go via your line, and any information you can give me I assure you will be gratefully received. At the same time, thanking you in advance, I am yours sincerely, etc., etc."

## SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Dec. 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; fog seaward; calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 38. Sea smooth.  
Point Grey, Dec. 7, 8 a. m.—Light rain; thick fog; calm; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 37.  
Tatoosh, Dec. 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east 14 miles; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44.

Pachena, Dec. 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 47. Sea smooth; small steamer passing down, looks like Leebro.  
Estevan, Dec. 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; light wind; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 36. Sea smooth.

Carmanah, Dec. 7, noon—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 30.02.  
Cape Beale, Dec. 7, 9 a. m.—Light north wind; cloudy; sea moderate.  
Point Grey, Dec. 7, noon—Bazy; calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 7, noon—Clear; hazy seaward; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 41. Sea smooth.  
Tatoosh, Dec. 7, noon—Rain; wind east 27 miles; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44.

Estevan, Dec. 7, noon—Overcast; calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 41. Sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 7, noon—Clear; wind northeast; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 43. Sea moderate.

#### AMERICAN BOAT VIOLATES LAW.

Will Be Seized by Canadian Cruiser If Found Within Three-Mile Limit.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—The Canadian fisheries cruisers Kestrel, Falcon and Restless, tied up at the wharf on Sunday, leaving again early Monday morning to patrol the halibut fishing grounds. It has been learned that an American fishing boat put into Alert Bay last week and purchased bait contrary to the fishing laws. The cruisers are now after her, and if caught within the three-mile limit she will be seized.

The British ship Iquique, steel, 1,550 tons register, has been sold to Hughes Jones & Co. of Liverpool, for \$4,800. The British ship Travancore, steel, 1,875 tons register, has been sold to buyers for about \$4,000. The British ship Buchanan, iron, 1,966 tons, extensively damaged at Cardiff, has been sold to Norwegians for \$2,000.

## SEASICKNESS QUICKLY CURED

"Mother's Milk" quickly cures Sea and Train sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.  
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For sale and recommended in Victoria by C. M. Brown & Co., D. E. Campbell, Geo. Cochran, Dean & H. Macdonald.  
WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay, work sent, any distance. Charge paid, and stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

## TUG HOPE SALVED AT DODD'S NARROWS

### William Joffe Went to Her Assistance on Saturday Night.

The tug Hope, belonging to the J. Sayward mill, went ashore on Saturday at Dodd's Narrows, about fifteen miles from Nanaimo.  
The William Joffe, of the B. C. Salvage Company, had only just come in with the Charmer when the news arrived, and she was at once dispatched to the scene, where she arrived late on Saturday night.  
Work was at once commenced, and the tug was soon raised and taken to Ladysmith, practically undamaged.

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH GERMANY

### Hamburg-Amerika Line to Ply Direct to the Dominion.

The announcement that the Hamburg-American line intends to ply direct to Canada comes as no surprise to those who have watched recent tendencies, writes a correspondent in the London Times. A very large proportion of the emigration from the United States into Canada has consisted of German settlers. Thus, for instance, a block of 20,000 acres on the Canadian Pacific irrigation scheme was recently bought by a group of German farmers from the Dakotas, and the German business men who have done so much in building up the prospects of this United States would have believed their reputation if they had not been among the first to spread their interests across the international border. So far as emigration from the continent is concerned, this consists very largely of "prepaid" business, in which the ticket for friends and relations left behind is paid for by those who have proved successful emigrants. When, therefore, we find that these successful emigrants are finding their way in large numbers to Alberta and Saskatchewan through Minnesota and the Dakotas, we may be sure that the "prepaid" will go to their destination by the shortest route, that is through Quebec and Montreal.  
Again, the business connection between Germany and Canada has been very strong in spite of the temporary dislocation caused by an unfortunate tariff war. In the development of the business connection the Canadian Pacific railway has played no small part. Although the first orders for steel rails for the building of this great transcontinental railway went to English firms, large orders were afterwards allotted to German firms. In one of his addresses to shareholders, Sir William Van Horne, in the days of his presidency, stated that half the rails were English and half German. Again, in the construction of steel bridges, German material has been largely used by contractors such as the Dominion Bridge Company. The tires of the heavy passenger car wheels come from Krupp, of Essen.

There is an entertaining story, apocryphal perhaps, of how Krupp's got this business. Sir William Van Horne during a visit to Germany was much gratified by the attention paid to him by the present Kaiser. On one occasion he was invited to Potsdam, his Imperial Majesty stating that he wished to invite Sir William to meet a particular friend. The friend was Krupp, and the Kaiser got at least one good order for Germany.  
It is, however, not only steel that Germany exports to Canada. Nuremberg sends its toys, Chemnitz sends cotton goods, Mulheim and Ludwigshafen send oil, Munich even sends beer, though Canada is chiefly a country of cold water drinkers—cold water and cocktails and most excellent rye whiskey.

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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west of G. M. T. is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—No word has yet been received of the steamer Clemson, which left Sault Ste. Marie a week ago. Tugs are scouring the lakes searching for her.

## STEAMERS FOR G. T. P. COASTING SERVICE

### Report From Montreal Says Company is to Place Orders for Two Vessels.

Further confirmation that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is to put a line of steamers on the coast run between Prince Rupert and Victoria, calling at intermediate points, is contained in the following dispatch from Montreal: "Early in the coming year orders for two steel-built ocean-going vessels will be placed with a firm in the British Isles. The contract will call for their completion early in 1910. The proposed steamers will incorporate the latest improvements in shipbuilding. They will have a maximum speed of twenty-one knots an hour."  
The G. T. P. according to the above dispatch are not going to allow their waterfront property in Victoria to remain idle long. Recently they gave notice to those concerned that they wished immediate possession of the property which indicated that work was likely to be done on the valuable frontage they bought this summer in the inner harbor.

## MARINE NOTES

New York, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Chicago from Havre.

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Steamer City of Nanaimo brought down about fifty barrels of whale oil on Saturday from the whaling station at Pages Lagoon, near Nanaimo.

The Hon. James Dunsinville's yacht Dolaura was at Union Bay last Thursday, and after cooling proceeded north with his honor.—Cumberland News, December 1st.

Steamer Tees arrived from Sidney Inlet and was ported yesterday with a small amount of freight, and very few passengers. She is being overhauled on the marine ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, but will be off in time to take her regular run on the 10th.

#### ONE DAY LATE.

Steamer Queen, Held Up by Fog at Vancouver, Has to Break Schedule.

Owing to being held up for two days at English Bay and being unable to enter Vancouver harbor, the steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will be a day late in leaving this port for San Francisco. She will leave to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of to-night. The Queen is at present at Seattle, having left Vancouver for that port this morning.

## SHIPPING GUIDE.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

| Vessel.            | From the Orient. | Due.    |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| Admiral            | From Hongkong    | Dec. 11 |
| Empress of China   | From Hongkong    | Dec. 12 |
| Montague           | From Hongkong    | Jan. 1  |
| From Australia.    |                  |         |
| Indravelli         | From Melbourne   | Dec. 6  |
| Makura             | From Melbourne   | Dec. 17 |
| From Mexico.       |                  |         |
| Lonsdale           | From Liverpool   | Dec. 18 |
| From Liverpool.    |                  |         |
| Titan              | From Liverpool   | Dec. 22 |
| From Glasgow.      |                  |         |
| Princess Charlotte | From Liverpool   | Dec. 21 |
| TO SAIL.           |                  |         |
| For the Orient.    |                  |         |
| Tango Maru         | For Hongkong     | Dec. 8  |
| Empress of Japan   | For Hongkong     | Dec. 9  |
| For Australia.     |                  |         |
| Makura             | For Melbourne    | Jan. 1  |
| For Mexico.        |                  |         |
| Lonsdale           | For Liverpool    | Dec. 21 |
| Teucer             | For Liverpool    | Dec. 21 |

### SAILING VESSELS

| TO ARRIVE                  |               |           |           |  |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Name.                      | Left.         | Date.     | For       |  |
| Furman                     | ..... Boston. | Sept. 14. | Vancouver |  |
| COASTWISE STEAMERS         |               |           |           |  |
| TO ARRIVE                  |               |           |           |  |
| From San Francisco.        |               |           |           |  |
| Vessel.                    | Unalaska      | .....     | Dec.      |  |
| From Skagway.              |               |           |           |  |
| Princess May               | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| From Northern B. C. Ports. |               |           |           |  |
| Venture                    | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| Queen City                 | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| Princess Beatrice          | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| From West Coast.           |               |           |           |  |
| Tees                       | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| TO SAIL.                   |               |           |           |  |
| For San Francisco.         |               |           |           |  |
| Queen                      | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| For Skagway.               |               |           |           |  |
| Princess May               | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| For Northern B. C. Ports.  |               |           |           |  |
| Venture                    | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| Queen City                 | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |
| For West Coast.            |               |           |           |  |
| Tees                       | .....         | Dec.      |           |  |

### FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.  
S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at midnight, arriving at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 3 p. m., arriving in Victoria at 8 p. m.  
S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria for Seattle at 11:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arriving in Victoria at 11 p. m.  
S. S. Whatcom leaves Seattle, except Thursday, for Seattle, at 8 p. m.; arriving daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.  
A good camel will travel a hundred miles a day for ten days through the desert.

## HEROES OF TRAMP STEAMERS

Don't laugh at the battered appearance of the crazy-looking tramp steamer which wallows clumsily in the wake of the speeding ocean liner. To do so would be to confess ignorance of a stirring business of the sea—that of ocean freighting by steam. The dilapidated hulk on which one always looks with curious interest may have made twenty thousand miles since she weighed anchor from her home port. A closer inspection might reveal a battered funnel, staved bulwarks, and a smashed bridge, mute witnesses to a more or less unequal struggle with furious gales.

If the captain of your vessel is communicative, he may decipher the long string of code flags fluttering from the tramp—the only bright spots, by the way, in the picture: "Condenser out of order. Report me disabled, but making repairs. Will not require assistance." And he will add that a tramp will never take a tow line so long as a plank remains afloat.

#### Success Thrice Refused.

No greater heroism and devotion to duty was ever displayed than that of Captain Cremonini, of the Italian steamer Jupiter, which ran out of coal. It seems that this unenviable condition is frequently the portion of ocean tramps. Always, from a view-point of doubtful economy, they start on their voyages with a meagre supply in their bunkers. This is taking the chance that all will go well and the run will not be unduly prolonged; but frequently obstacles intervene.

For the sole reason that the salvage claim, due to whoever might be so fortunate as to pick her up disabled, would reach tremendous figures, Captain Cremonini would not abandon his ship after she had run out of coal and lay helpless in bad weather. With his chief engineer and steward he remained for forty fearful days and nights, desert by his crew, without fuel and practically without food, facing death in every way, heartseak and despairing, yet thrice refusing succor when the stricken vessel in his trust. The tramp steamer Juno, bound from West Hartlepool for Pensacola, finally picked up the Jupiter and towed her safely into Barbados.

#### Deeds, Not Words.

"Why did you not leave your ship when your crew were taken off by the City of Montreal?" asked the astonished skipper of the Juno when he discovered the three famished wretches. "Because," replied Cremonini, "you should know that the mere presence of the captain on board the Jupiter when taken in tow cuts the salvage claim one-half. I did not want a tow then; I thought I could get into port. I owed this duty to my owners."

Tramp steamers, capable, irrespective of duty, do things; they seldom talk of them. One might sit for hours in one of their cabins, and unless he had previously been posted on some novel experience in which the vessel had figured, her master would never volunteer the story. A rough entry in the log and verbal mention to his consignees suffices for the captain to disperse the sailors, no matter how extraordinary it might appear to a land-lubber.

#### Sailing Every Sea.

A tramp steamer is a singular vehicle of transportation. To begin with, the class it represents carries 70 per cent. of the world's cargoes. The tramp sails every sea. The method of operating such a vessel, from a business viewpoint, becomes of as much interest as the relation of their inevitable perilous experiences. They are a profitable investment, and contrary to popular opinion, the running expenses are not heavy.

The question of the crew often becomes a serious problem before the tramp can weigh anchor. As a tramp seldom sees her home port inside of three years, it is hardly to be expected that her wandering lot during that entire period, on reaching the first port some of them drop out, and more at the next, so that after a year only the officers of the original complement remain. In consequence it is not at all unusual to see a tramp manned entirely by Chinese, and in some cases by Malays and Lascars, whom the captain has been obliged to ship in the Far East.

#### Quelling a Mutiny.

It is a source of wonder to the layman that the crews of so comparatively few in number, will trust themselves at sea with these often desperate allies; but they do not so regard it.

#### THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

## The Timeliness of Diamonds

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|--|---|
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| SILVER CIGAR CASE .....\$15.00 to \$20.00    | GOLD BROOCH, \$2.00 to \$12.00                  |
| TOBACCO JAR, \$2.00 to \$10.00               | SILVER BONNET BRUSH .....\$1.25 to \$5.00       |
| GOLD WATCH, \$50.00 to \$150.00              | OPERA GLASSES, \$2.75 to \$30.00                |
| DIAMOND STUD, up from .....\$10.00           | SILVER SCISSORS .....\$1.00 to \$10.00          |
| GOLD LINKS OR BUTTONS .....\$3.00 to \$15.00 | SILVER SMELLING SALT BOTTLES, \$1.00 to \$10.00 |
| FOUNTAIN PEN, \$3.00 to \$35.00              | SILVER PHOTO FRAME .....\$1.25 to \$25.00       |
| LIQUOR SET, \$13.00 to \$25.00               | UMBRELLA, \$4.00 to \$25.00                     |
| BROTHER                                      | SISTER  |
| GOLD CUFF LINKS .....\$3.00 to \$15.00       | BRACELET, Gold Filled, up from .....\$1.50      |
| GOLD STUDS (3), \$2.75 to \$15.00            | BRACELET, Solid Gold .....\$5.00 to \$15.00     |
| GOLD LOCKETS, \$3.00 to \$20.00              | GOLD RINGS, \$5.00 to \$20.00                   |
| SCARF PIN, up from .....\$5.00               | GOLD LOCKETS, \$3.50 to \$20.00                 |
| SIGNET RINGS, \$5.00 to \$25.00              | GOLD THIMBLES, \$5.00 to \$10.00                |
| SHAVING GUN, \$3.00 to \$25.00               | SILVER HAIR BRUSH .....\$5.00 to \$10.00        |
| GOLD FILLED WATCH, up from .....\$14.00      | SILVER MIRROR .....\$10.00 to \$20.00           |
| TIE CLIP, \$5.00 to \$2.00                   | SILVER PUFF BOXES .....\$3.00 to \$5.00         |
| TOBACCO POUCH, \$1.00 to \$2.00              | UMBRELLA, \$4.00 to \$25.00                     |
| CIGARETTE CASE .....\$2.00 to \$15.00        | GOLD FILLED WATCH, up from .....\$14.00         |

## ENGLISH MAIL

Parcels for England must be mailed by Friday, December 11th, to arrive by Christmas.  
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THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAY.

### "TEXAS"

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Pictures, Weighing and Lifting Machines and Laughing Gallery will be introduced. The bowling alley will be run upon modern and refined lines. Ladies' patronage will be appreciated by the management.

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\$1.50 ATTENTION AT \$1.00.  
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Box office opens Friday, Dec. 4th.

### VICTORIA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

James D. Barton & Co. offer, by arrangement with Henry W. Savage, the only authorized and correct version of

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## INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN ON MUSIC

### C. C. Bethune Before the Women's University Club of This City.

A most enjoyable meeting was held by the Women's University Club in the upper story of the Carnegie library on Saturday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, introduced the speaker of the occasion, C. C. Bethune, who gave a most interesting talk on music, after which an enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered him.

Mr. Bethune's musical talk was in part as follows:

"I shall not attempt too formal a lecture on this occasion, but confine myself to a few general remarks on the art of singing, adding some reminiscences of musicians I have met, and ending with some thoughts suggested by music."

The longer I live, the more I am convinced that the only method of learning to sing is to try as far as possible to go back to the first principles, and use as far as possible the instrument that we have given us by Nature."

"The more science penetrates into the mysteries of Nature, the more discoveries are made, showing that there are vibrations in almost all things animate and inanimate. Indeed, these vibrations have played a prominent part in the very construction of the earth itself, as can be proved by the shapes of some shells which in the lengths of their different parts exactly coincide with the lengths of vibration necessary to produce certain degrees of notes, showing how sound has played an active part in their formation. An interesting experiment may be made by strewing sand upon a plate of glass, causing it to vibrate either with a bow of a stringed instrument or the note of a piano, and it will be found that the sand will assume different forms according as the note varies. Light is caused by vibrations, and vibrations are continually pulsing through the brain and nerves of the body."

"Facial expression has to be studied and has a great deal to do with the effect a singer produces, but as quiet a demeanor as possible should be cultivated. Too much movement of the face and body is out of place on a concert platform. A singer must always remember he has a story to tell to his audience, and he must tell it in an interesting way and lead up to the climax."

"Outside all teaching stands the mysterious and but half understood quality called genius, which has been classified by some as the power of taking infinite pains."

"A beautiful voice is, of course, one of the chief equipments necessary for a singer, but the power of dramatic expression is also essential. In ordinary conversation, two men may tell a story. The one will bring out all the points, and emphasize the various shades of expression, whether it be comic or pathetic, and make it interesting all through, while the other is simply tireless, because of this lack of dramatic expression. A singer must sing into the spirit of what he is singing. He must actually feel the sorrow or the happiness which he is expressing if he wishes to produce an effect on the audience."

"To sing with refinement and understanding a singer must have refinement and understanding by nature. In singing a man's real self appears, and he gives out in singing what he has stored up within him."

"The old world music of Bach and Handel requires different treatment and is to be approached in quite a different spirit to that of Wagner and Strauss, and requires quite a special manner of rendering. You cannot sing a song of Schumann in the same style as an air from an Italian opera; nor again, would the manner required for a French chansonette serve for the performance of an English ballad. Sacred music requires a still different method. But a singer can do much by trying to surround himself with the atmosphere of the music he is performing."

"A few words I must add, about my dear old friend, Jenny Lind, who was always a kind and good to me, and who was good enough to teach me herself for about three months. She was a charming old lady, of the first old school, with delightful manners. She used to sit up very straight on her sofa, when seeing visitors, with a shawl round her shoulders and talk most amusingly. She was very witty, and said many funny things about her acquaintances and people she had met, but never anything unkind or ill-natured. I heard of much from the great singer. Her earnestness and thoroughness in her art impressed me greatly. 'I could tell you of native music I

have heard in Ceylon, India, China, Japan and other far-off lands. In Japan a kind of banjo with four strings is heard in every village, and many of the songs sung to its accompaniment are exceedingly pretty. But the most vivid memory I have of music in out of way places was in an island of the Samoan group. The 'Koroma' Maori football team, to show their gratitude to me for a subscription to their football club, invited me to an evening or 'watch'—they could meet me, as they wanted to sing me a love-song. On the appointed night the team ushered me into a small room, opening out of the bar of the principal hotel, and after I had supplied them with beer all round, they commenced a most wonderful wailing song, in unison, which pictured for me a future of happiness, extolled my many virtues, and promising me a green old age of peace and plenty, at the same time testifying to their own valor and the glory of their ancestors. The heat was terrific, and the concert lasted an hour."

"And now, before I close, I would say a word or two about taste in music. At one time England stood high in musical culture. At present the taste is deplorably low, especially in vocal music. I think the Royalty song system has a good deal to do with it. A singer is paid so much a copy if he takes up a song, and large sums have been realized by many singers in this way. Indeed they get much more than the composer. This has induced artists to introduce songs which no French or German audience would listen to."

"It is a scientific law that nothing nature is lost, and the smallest vibration, once started, is sounding on somewhere, producing an effect of some sort or other. Thoughts are vibrations of the brain, and who knows, perhaps the thwarted hopes, the disappointed loves, the songs we would have liked to have sung, the poems we would have liked to have written, may not blossom out into fulfillment in some fuller life hereafter."

## "ARIZONA."

Hollis E. Cooley's great Success is to Be Seen Here.

Hollis E. Cooley's great American play "Arizona," by Augustus Thomas, which has had such a phenomenal success in New York and Chicago, is, as the title would indicate, a stage picture of the scenes, peoples and costumes of that frontier territory of the great Southwest. The people of "Arizona" are cowboys and cavaliers, ranchers and Mexicans, and the various types to be found about a frontier army post and life, and is rich in color of the half-Spanish, half-civilized territory from which the piece takes its name. "Arizona" will be seen in the city on Thursday next at the Victoria Theatre.



J. J. HYLAND,

In "Arizona," at Victoria Theatre Thursday night.

"Texas" which comes to the Victoria theatre to-night, is a play of Western life and dealing with characters of the Southwestern plains, and is expressed in the speech, "There comes a time in every man's life when money holds a more consoling hand than from back in Mississippi, a religion." There is Sam Sorrel, tenderfoot of the " easiest" kind, and best of all, there is cute little Texas West, whose heart is as true as the sight of her silver-mounted revolver. "Texas" has been staged splendidly, every act of scenery being a masterpiece. Then too, the properties, cowboy accoutrements and accessories are all genuine, having been bought at the scene of the play.

## "TEXAS" TO-NIGHT.

Play of Western Life to be Given at Victoria Theatre.

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## PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK DECEMBER 7th.

SOUTHERN QUARTETTE

Jubilee Singers.

MONTANA JACK

Magic and Knife Throwing.

THE FAIRCHILD

Hebrew Singing Comedy.

ONE ADDED FEATURE.

HARRY DE VERRA

"Won't You Wait, Nellie, Dear?"

BIOGRAPH

"Hard Over the Phone"

"Auntie's Powder."

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Redfern is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Thain, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Godfrey, of Vancouver.

Miss Raymond, of 415 Belleville street, will not receive until the first Monday in January.

F. Rhodes, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Law, of Winnipeg, after a two months' visit to Victoria, are spending some time at Vancouver.

Mrs. McWhinney, Mrs. A. J. Ripley, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Bronson and Dr. Norris were among recent visitors to Vancouver.

The many friends of Mrs. William Best, of 22 Montreal street, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent operation.

Mrs. Wilson, of Victoria, was a guest at a very smart progressive euchre party given in New Westminster by Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of that city.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel Haynes, of this city, to Mr. A. J. Kapelle, of Vancouver, and the marriage will take place this month.

Captain and Mrs. Tucker, of Cowichan Bay, are in town for a few days, and are registered at the Dallas hotel. Miss Tucker and Mr. N. Tucker accompany them.

Mrs. Hannington, of Victoria, was one of the many present at the reception given by Madame Nordica, at the close of her concert on Friday evening in Vancouver. Mr. Brown, of this city, was also present.

Mrs. Slater was the hostess of a smart bridge party on Friday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Raymur. The decorations of the table were very dainty, consisting of a centre piece of pale yellow carnations.

Mrs. Shallock, of Foul Bay road, was hostess of a very enjoyable bridge party on Thursday afternoon last. The first prize, a very handsome piece of Chinese embroidery, was won by Mrs. G. E. Griffiths, the second, a pretty brass Bernardes jardiere by Mrs. King.

Miss Chase Young, Miss C. Green, Mrs. H. F. Angus, R. Green, and T. Man Briggs were the Victorians present at a junior dance given by the combined third year classes of McGill University, Montreal, recently. The function is spoken of in the Montreal Witness as being a most enjoyable one.

Madame Nordica, at her recent concert in this city, wore jewels presented to her by three crowned heads, and speaking to a Victorian lady who spent an afternoon with her during her stay here, said that the last time she had met the late Queen Victoria, the latter had said: "I want you to spend an afternoon with me as soon as you can. I should like to talk to you about your parents." Madame Nordica's father, whose name was Norton, was at one time a clergyman in England, and as such was known to her late Majesty.

## REGULAR REST NECESSARY.

Every woman ought to know how to rest. Many do not. Some women think they never have time to rest. From the time the early morning duties force them from their beds until sheer exhaustion drives them back again at some late hour at night they have not a single moment for relaxation. "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." Her work, consisting so much of little details, is not only monotonous, but it is incessant. But she who is not driven by her work, but is mistress of it, will, if she sets about it systematically, find a little time during each day for complete relaxation and rest. These nervous systems of ours, though infinitely stronger than steel, are yet not inexhaustible in their strength and durability. There is always a limit to their endurance. She is a wise woman who is aware of it without having tested it by experience, and who properly uses her knowledge. Few persons are broken down by the amount of work they do; it is the unrelenting unrelaxing work that kills. What is needed by the overworked is cessation, relaxation, rest. A constant tension is injurious to anything. A locomotive will wear longer and do better service if at intervals it is allowed to stand idle for a time. Too many women shorten their days by incessant work and worry.

## WOMEN WHO DEFT TIME.

Under the title of "Evergreens" the Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart writes an interesting article for the Christmas number of the Strand Magazine. "Evergreens," it is well to state, is another name for those women who have retained their charm, their youth and their beauty to the last and thereby defied time. Mrs. Stewart deplors the fact that "we never now come across the sweet-faced, smooth-haired, single women so well known to our mothers—the typical maiden aunt of the mid-Victorian era; and—sad to say—the ideal old lady has gone for ever, with her silver hair, neat cap, black dress, and soft, dignified manners. The old lady depicted in Whistler's famous portrait of his mother has ceased to exist in the social world of 1908." Mrs. Stewart recites examples of past beauties who at ages when their charms might be expected to have waned enslaved men and held them captive. Cleopatra was forty when Anthony fell in love with her; Madame Recamier was seventy when Horace Walpole declared himself amongst her warmest admirers, and the French actress, Desjardet, was eighty and graceful at the same age. But the most extraordinary example of a woman keeping her charms against the advance of time is afforded by Ninon de



## No Imitation for Anty Drudge.

Grocer's boy—"The boss told me to tell you he was just out of Fels-Naptha, but that this soap is just as good, and he's sure you'll like it."

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Fences, who kept her radiant beauty after reaching the age of ninety. "Americans," says Mrs. Stewart, "play the game of youth with splendid success. Anglo-American marriages became the mode in the seventies, and several ladies who 'crossed the pond' in those far-off days have kept ever young and remained social queens for at least two generations. Among these are Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, the Hon. Lady Carlington, Lady Moleworth, Lady Paget and Mrs. Cornwallis West. Queen Alexandra is given as the best instance of a lady long past her prime who 'has kept much of her beauty, grace and youthful fascination. Age is an open secret with Royal personages, and most people know that Britain's Queen reached the age of sixty-four on the first of this month. Yet her perfect features remain; she is still slender. In figure, is bright and alert, and keeps as keen as ever on many interests and amusements. She is still a good walker, can drive her own motor, is a regular opera-goer, attends balls and parties, and is always dressed to perfection. The portraits which accompany the article are printed in color."

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### PUBLIC HALL TO BE BUILT AT CLAYOQUOT

#### Agent Neil is Investigating Mysterious Death of Indian.

(Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, Dec. 4.—The settlers of Clayoquot propose to erect a public hall. A mass meeting has been called for Saturday to discuss ways and means.

J. Chesterman has been appointed Coxswain of the lifeboat at Clayoquot. His crew consists of Messrs. M. McLeod, J. Lomax, W. J. Stone, B. Tundall, Antone Wolan, M. Hansen. They were out for the first practice yesterday.

A. W. Neil, Indian agent, came up on today's steamer to investigate the cause of the death of one of the Clayoquot Indians, who died presumably as a result of drinking Florida water and lemon extract.

Mr. Gordon, public school inspector, came up today to inspect the Clayoquot school, with a view of changing it from an assisted school to a school district.

Captain Blacksted, of the sealing schooner Thomas Bayard, has been here for a few days paying off the Indians for their season's work.

### McLEAN, ACCUSED OF MURDER, REMANDED

#### Man Captured in Washington is Charged With Killing Le Camp.

Kamloops, Dec. 5.—Johnny McLean, who, with Francis Canning, was captured at Riverside, Wash., a few days ago by Constable J. Bunbury, was given a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon before E. T. W. Pearce charged with the murder of Michel LeCamp and with two cases of horse-stealing.

The hearing was merely a formal affair, the case being given the usual remand.

Friday morning Canning was given a hearing on a charge of robbery at Kelowna, and was also remanded. Mr. Bunbury is to be congratulated upon the success that attended his mission to secure these two men who had sought to evade justice by crossing the international boundary line. On his recent trip to Sidney to get hold of a prisoner who had escaped from the jail here, Mr. Bunbury learned of the whereabouts of McLean and Canning and after taking the man he was after and delivering him at Kamloops, Mr. Bunbury set off to try to get the other men wanted. Armed with the information he had already received, Mr. Bunbury found his men and managed to get them into British Columbia without having recourse to extradition proceedings.

### SURVEY BRANCH LINE

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—G. T. R. engineer have secured a good grade north from North Vancouver through the Seymour creek valley to Pemberton Meadows. It is probable that this route will be used for a branch to Port George, in preference to that by way of the rock-bound shores of Howe Sound and the Squamish.

### DEATH OF C. E. MELLISH.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The death occurred at Vernon, early yesterday morning, of Charles E. Mellish, traveler for the firm of William Braid & Co. The deceased leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged for Tuesday, 8th inst., at 12:30 p. m., from 547 Granville street, and the United Commercial Travelers' Association, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

### CHINAMAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Was Thawing Frozen Dynamite When It Exploded.

#### Robbery Probably Motive for Crime Near Ashcroft.

Ashcroft, Dec. 5.—Yet another mysterious Chinese murder has been added to the already somewhat lengthy list. The body, which was discovered by an Indian, was found in a shack near Dog Creek, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition. From medical testimony the Chinaman had been dead for five or six months, the cause of death being two bullet holes—one through the chest and the other through the abdomen. No sign of a weapon was found in the shack and no struggle had apparently taken place, the murderer presumably coming quietly upon his victim and shooting him down. The motive was either revenge or theft of gold dust which the deceased was known at times to bring in small quantities to Dog Creek. An inquest upon the body was held by Coroner Phair and a verdict of wilful murder against some party or parties unknown was returned by the jury.

### NUGGET MINE SHIPS SECOND GOLD BRICK

#### Is Valued at Over \$5,000—Large Quantity of Ore on Dump.

Nelson, Dec. 5.—Late to-night Barney Crilly, foreman at the Nugget mine, brought into Nelson the second gold brick turned out in the first 30-day run of the mine on its four-stamp mill. This brick weighs 310 ounces Troy, and will be worth \$5,000 or over. A couple of weeks ago a \$4,000 brick was brought in from the same mine. Therefore within 30 days this four-stamp mill has turned out two bricks worth \$9,000. All this is from second class ore that has been treated on a four-stamp mill. In addition to this, the company has on hand 4,000 sacks of high grade ore, worth at least \$5 a sack, which has been produced within the last three months in development work.

When it is recalled to mind that on August 1st last the Nugget mine, which is some fourteen miles from Simo station, to the south of Nelson, was only connected up with a rough trail, and that since then a road had been constructed, a four-stamp mill installed, two gold bricks valued at \$9,000 turned out from 400 tons of second class ore, and that there yet remains \$20,000 worth of first class ore ready to be shipped as soon as the snow permits, the above is easily the most important mining event of the year in the Kootenays.

### PIIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Geregar regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of Mrs. A. Morris, of Central Park. The deceased lady was very well known, having been a resident of the city for nineteen years. She had been ill for a number of months. Recently she returned from Vancouver, where she had been for some time, and Friday night passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McGuire, 1552 Sixth avenue west, Fairview. The deceased was aged 52 years 8 months. Besides a sorrowing husband, there are left two children, both married.

### VANCOUVER'S LOW DEATH RATE

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—"Vancouver has today the lowest average death rate of any city in the world wherefrom accurate statistics are obtainable." This was the statement that Medical Health Officer Underhill was able to make when he completed the health and mortality statistical return for November.

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### WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Nearly 37,000 Tons Sent to Smelters From Southeastern British Columbia Mines.

| Boundary.   | Week.  | Year.     |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Granby      | 14,465 | 967,293   |
| Mother Lode | 10,277 | 261,174   |
| Snowshoe    | 2,394  | 25,126    |
| Ore Denore  | 240    | 45,096    |
| Other mines | 22,620 |           |
| Total       | 24,446 | 1,283,587 |

### ROSSLAND.

|                             |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Centre Star .....           | 4,206 | 153,613 |
| Le Roi .....                | 960   | 72,864  |
| Le Roi No. 2 .....          | 526   | 27,254  |
| Le Roi No. 2 (milled) ..... | 260   | 10,720  |
| Other mines .....           | 1,288 |         |
| Total .....                 | 5,951 | 275,349 |

### SLOAN-KOOTENAY.

|                          |        |         |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Rambler-Cariboo          | 23     | 1,196   |
| Silver Cup               | 32     | 926     |
| St. Eugene               | 61     | 23,860  |
| Richmond                 | 143    | 25,578  |
| Whitewater (deep)        | 24     | 341     |
| North Star               | 34     | 3,508   |
| Nepawa                   | 3      | 3       |
| Mountain Con.            | 14     | 14      |
| Slocan Star              | 37     | 419     |
| Constock                 | 4      | 6       |
| Province                 | 16     | 38      |
| Whitewater (milled)      | 700    | 27,800  |
| Queen                    | 27     | 945     |
| Queen (milled)           | 420    | 10,170  |
| Second Relief (milled)   | 145    | 2,528   |
| Granite Poorman (milled) | 260    | 10,375  |
| Kootenay Belle (milled)  | 70     | 2,110   |
| Nugget (milled)          | 110    | 600     |
| Second Relief            | 25     | 225     |
| Kootenay Belle           | 35     | 125     |
| Mother Lode              | 25     | 125     |
| Other mines              | 27,287 |         |
| Total                    | 2,379  | 118,547 |

### SMELTER RECEIPTS.

| SMELTER RECEIPTS.        |        |           |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|
|                          | Week.  | Year.     |
| Grand Forks .....        | 14,465 | 967,293   |
| Greenwood .....          | 11,537 | 318,080   |
| Trail .....              | 7,468  | 204,567   |
| Northport (Le Roi) ..... | 1,182  | 80,351    |
| Marysville .....         | 570    | 5,730     |
| Boundary Falls .....     | 21,572 |           |
| Total .....              | 34,540 | 1,600,443 |

### CARS COLLIDE

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A rear-end collision between interurban cars occurred on the Vancouver-Westminster line in a fog at noon. The vestibules of the cars were smashed, but no one was injured.

The Chinese have a complicated calendar. Their cycles have 60 years, each year, month and day having its own name.

## PRESS OPINIONS ON CABINET REPRESENTATION

### MR. TEMPLEMAN AND HIS PARTY

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

Since the result of the recent Federal election in Victoria, there has been considerable discussion in the press, both in British Columbia and in Eastern Canada, as to whom the portfolio, now held by the Hon. William Templeman, might be given. In some quarters it seems to have been assumed that it must necessarily be awarded to a representative of this province in the House of Commons. Supposing that Mr. Templeman could not secure a seat for one of the British Columbia constituencies, which now seems to be probable, it would follow that either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan would be called to the Cabinet under such a supposition as that we have mentioned. But it does not appear to us to be at all certain that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will consider that he is bound, either by constitutional or political considerations, to admit that British Columbia has any claim to be represented in the Cabinet. On the contrary, he may regard it as both expedient and politic to show his resentment at the general results of the elections in this province by withholding from it representation in his Cabinet. It is not for us to say whether such a course would be wise, even from a party standpoint, but merely to look at the situation from a general point of view. It is also quite possible to exaggerate the importance to any section of the country of numbering among its representatives in the national legislature one or more of them who may be also included in the more select body that is known as the executive council of cabinet.

There is also a personal aspect of the present situation in this province as regards representation in the Federal Cabinet. The position of Mr. Templeman now occupies on account of his defeat. As not in general accord with the party with which he is affiliated, we can, perhaps, take a broader and possibly a fairer view of the claim that Mr. Templeman has on the consideration, both of his chief and the party, than a Liberal journal would do. Party considerations, the claims of other candidates for preferment, and the reluctance necessitated in a party organ through party allegiance and the desire of not striking a chord that might be discordant with the ultimate decision of the leader, must all exercise an effect on the expression of opinion on such a subject. But to on-lookers who can take an impartial view of the matter, it would seem that Mr. Templeman has claims to consideration in the present situation on both his leader and his party which can scarcely be ignored. For years he stood for Liberal principles and Liberal policy in British Columbia when the party was in opposition and its prospects in this province were of the darkest. Even when the party acceded to power the constituency of Victoria showed little disposition to give it support. In the recent electoral contest it cannot be denied that Mr. Templeman had to carry a heavy load as the representative of an administration which, in the details of its policy, could not be regarded as in sympathy with the trend of public opinion in this province. That he suffered defeat is not so surprising as the fact that he came as near as he did to election. As the opponent of the party to which Mr. Templeman belongs, we cannot refrain from bearing testimony to the loyalty which he showed to it through many dark and unprosperous years, and from expressing the opinion that he has claims for consideration in his hour of defeat.

### WHO'LL GET THE PORTFOLIO?

(Hedley Gazette.)

Over a month has passed since the general election and still no move appears to have been made to fill the vacant portfolio of mines. Why there should be any delay about it is a little surprising, for the most natural arrangement would be to provide a seat for the only man in sight for the job. That man undoubtedly is the former minister, Wm. Templeman. British Columbia has a claim on the premier for that portfolio, and this claim he once admitted by appointing Mr. Templeman to the position some three years ago. There is no apparent reason why the defeat of Mr. Templeman by the narrow majority which left him out, should deprive him from again filling the office, especially when parliamentary usage not only sanctions such a course but points to it. That defeat was merely the fortune of war. There are two survivors, it is true—Ralph Smith and Dr. Sloan, who represent B. C. constituencies, but both look like impossibilities for a score of reasons.

### Source of Recreation

hot to himself alone but to others. The true function of the artist is, in fact, the recreation of the community; and recreation is the condition to which all labor should tend, either as recreative in itself or as providing facilities toward that end. And if we do not recognize this as applicable to our own day, we do recognize it in those past ages which have proved themselves great by making permanent record of the things that belonged to their peace, and have bestowed the most practical of names—that of "poet" or "maker"—on those whose products can be borne away on a breath and sold for a song. And it is to these players and recreators of the human race that we look back in order to read true history—a history more vivid and more embracing of its day than can be found in any State document or legal record. For these can be can of set purpose exist mainly to conceal the truth; but the artist cannot lie. Whether he wills it or no, he is the sensitized plate on which the image of his age stands recorded; and just in so far as it provides greatly and has a noble regard for leisure will an age produce great artists. They are not being produced

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The only information which will be given to anyone, regarding the clock, is that it is listed in the Ansonia Catalogue as an Eight-Day Timepiece. It may stop in less than eight days, but it will probably go quite a while longer. TWELVE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN. VALUE \$211.75.

To the twelve nearest guessers, whether they guess the right time or not, but only one prize to any one person.

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### "LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Hotel Strathcona, situated at Shawanigan Lake. JOSEPHINE E. WARK, Shawanigan Lake, B. C., 21st Nov. 1908.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on Goldstream road. MRS. M. GOUGE, Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Oakfield House, situated at Colwood, B. C. ALEX. SIMPSON, Esquimalt, B. C., Nov. 19th, 1908.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Coach and Horses, situated on Esquimalt road. H. SIMPSON, Esquimalt, B. C., 27th November, 1908.

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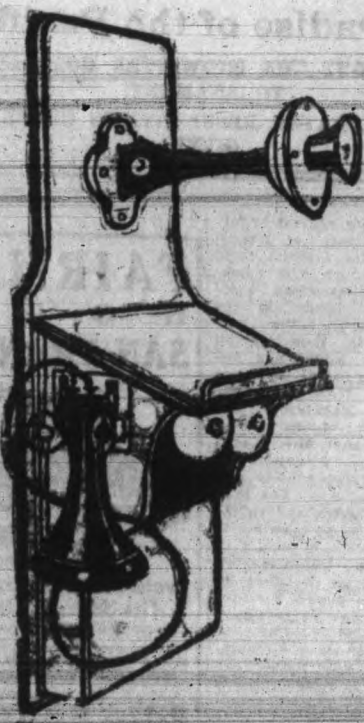
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### NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the city hall on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 4:30 p. m., to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

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THE EDITOR - DEPOSIT, N.Y.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, Thomas H. Burns will apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf at the foot of Lot 1284 and 1285, in the City of Victoria, B.C. A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by reference to the plan of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Lead Registry Office at Victoria, aforesaid.

At Victoria, B.C., the 3rd December, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY,  
Solicitors for Thomas H. Burns.

## Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Dividend No. 4, amounting to \$5 per cent., will be paid by the Trustee at No. 123 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on and after Tuesday, the eighth day of December, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., to the creditors who have proved their claims to be entitled to rank in the above estate.

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## HOW JACK PLAYED INDIAN

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies  
by Marguerite Evans.

Jack came in from a game of marbles on the street and sat down at the table where the rest of the family were assembled for lunch, without taking time either to wash his hands or brush his hair, although both were sadly in need of attention.

"You've forgotten something, dear," said his mother, gently.

"No, I haven't. I've got my coat on," and Jack looked around quite unconcerned.

"What about your hands, they look as if you had been making mud pies? Run along and wash them; that's a good boy."

Jack got up very reluctantly. "It's wash, wash from morning till night. I just wish I could live in a tent like an Indian, then I wouldn't have to wash at all."

Jack's father exchanged a few words with the rest of the family while he was absent, and when the boy came back, still grumbling, and with unbrushed hair and uncleaned finger nails, his mother said:

"Papa and I have been thinking that since you are always wishing to camp, it might be a good idea for you to try it for a while and see how you like it. The doctors are advocating sleeping in the open air, so you can see how it goes for a few weeks. Your papa thinks he knows where he can borrow a tent, and will have it sent up as soon as he goes down town, so that you can move in right away."

"Gee whiz," exclaimed Jack, "won't that be great?"

"You understand, of course," said his father, "that so long as you live in the tent and play the Indian, you run to let you come in the house or anything of that kind. You may take whatever you like out of your own room this afternoon and move them into your tent, but you can't be running in and out for things, remember that."

"Where shall I pitch the tent, father?" Jack's voice was a bit serious.

"Oh, somewhere in the vacant lot," returned his father, carelessly. "I don't much care where you have it as long as it isn't too close to the house."

No one seemed to notice that Jack spilled his soup, and upset his coffee, and filled his mouth too full, and chewed too much with his front teeth, or that he finally left the table without saying "Excuse me," although the rest were not through eating. He hurried up to his room and began selecting things to move to his tent. It didn't take very long for he didn't want to be bothered with good clothes or books or anything like that. His bedclothes made the biggest bundle for his mother insisted that he should have plenty of them, and also a rubber sheet.

Then he ran off to school and brought some of the boys' home with him to help set up the tent.

When they got everything fixed it looked very snug and comfortable; all it wanted was a fire, but Jack's father had expressly commanded that there should never be a fire kindled in the tent. That made things seem decidedly flat to the boys, and they said they guessed they would go home.

Jack sat pretty lonely after they left, and hungry too, and he remembered having seen Ann, the cook, making apple pie for dinner, so he thought he would run into the house and get a piece. He started in the direction of the back door, but stopped suddenly. What was it his papa had said about him not running in and out? Surely he had never meant that he wasn't to have dinner the same as the rest!

It was a very meek boy who presented himself at the back door, however, and asked if the dinner was most ready.

"It is," returned Ann, "but I don't see what that has to do with you—you're not living here any more."

"But I'm hungry and I've got to have something to eat," persisted Jack, with a big lump in his throat, eyeing a big round beef on a platter in the warming oven.

"Well, if you want anything to eat here, you'll have to work for it first," said Ann, crossly. "Fill up the wood box there, and then shut up the hens."

"Please give me my pie first, Ann. I'm dreadfully hungry."

"Pie?" snorted Ann. "Well, of all the impudence! You'll have to go some place else if you want pie to-night."

"But I saw you making it!"

"Well, I'm not saying you didn't, am I? I'm merely saying that you'll get none of it. You're an Indian now and an Indian never heard of such a thing as pie. They eat smoked fish, and clams, and things like that."

"But I don't like smoked fish and clams."

Ann made a dive at him with a big soup ladle. "Get out of this, with your sass," she cried. "What do I care what you like?"

Jack forgot about being hungry and went back to his tent. It was growing dusk by this time, and the electric lights were on. He stood watching them for a while and then the people in the houses began to pull down their blinds and he felt shut out from all his friends. This blind in the dining-room of his own home was pulled down, but in a little while it shot up again right to the very top, and Jack saw his mother and baby sister standing at the window looking towards the tent.

Somehow it made him feel sorry to see them there, so he rolled into bed with his boots and clothes on and covered his head. He tried his best to go to sleep and thought how nice it would be in the morning to not have anybody bother dressing when he got up. Just as he was about to fall asleep, however, he was awakened by a knock at the door.

He did wish he could go to sleep and wondered why Indians always made their beds on the ground, when a nice white bed with springs and mattress was so much softer and more comfortable.

Then he began to wonder what he should get for breakfast, and whether Ann would give him two slices of buttered toast with marmalade or not. My

what a long time it was to wait till breakfast! He was pretty nearly hungry enough to eat even smoked fish. If he could only have seen his mother, she would have made Ann give him some beef and potatoes and pie, he knew. That wasn't much when the others have corn or tomatoes and warm biscuits and that lovely apple pie.

He turned over, trying to find a soft place to lie, but the bed all seemed equally hard. He uncovered his head and looked around. At first the tent was so dark that he couldn't see anything, then there seemed to be a bright light shining from somewhere. What in the world could it be? Why, the light from his own dining room, of course. He had forgotten to put down the flap of the tent. What if somebody should come in when he was sleeping? A Chinaman, or a Hindu, maybe! He would never dare go to sleep. He covered his head again, and then he heard a sound of steps coming close, closer to the tent. He raised the covers slightly and peered out with one eye. Something with white on its head was standing there. It must be a Hindu with a white turban. Oh, if he were only safe in his own home, he would never want to be an Indian again, and he'd wash and clean his nails, and comb his hair just as often as they wanted him to.

He covered his head again and tried to hold his breath. Maybe if he didn't make the least sound the Hindu would go away. Of course, that wasn't the way an Indian should have acted at all, but Jack was only a nine-year-old boy, you see, and he really didn't know very much about Indians.

But the Hindu, or whoever it was, came close up and then Jack held his breath in earnest. I can tell you. But who do you suppose it was? Why, Jack's mother, of course, and when she bent down over him and said softly, "Jack, are you asleep, dear?" he uncovered his head and sat up pretty quickly. I can tell you.

"I've brought you a whole pie, all for yourself," his mother said, sitting down beside him. "Eat it up, every bit, for you must be nearly starved; the idea of that cross old Ann not giving you anything to eat. I nearly sent her packing when she told me and I couldn't eat a bit of dinner myself, because I knew my little boy was hungry."

"Have some of my pie, mamma, do," it's scrumptious," and probably because she thought a whole pie would not be good for him, his mother took a piece.

"Are you sure you will be warm enough to-night, dear? Have you plenty of blankets?"

Jack swallowed a big lump of something that certainly wasn't pie, and said he guessed so.

"Well, may be by morning you'll be tired playing Indian, and ready to come in for breakfast," she said, kissing him good-night.

"I'm tired now," said Jack.

**A POPULAR PLAY.**

Comedy "The Devil" is Having a Great Run on American Continent.

The Henry W. Savage version of "The Devil," Frank Molnar's remarkable play, which is to be given here by permission of Mr. Savage, is the only translation authorized by the Hungarian playwright. It will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. This authorized production of the comedy was first made known to America at the Garden theatre, New York. It was notable alike for the cleverness of the company and the beauty of the scenic investiture. The company and scenery utilized in the performance which will be seen here, are declared to be equal in every way to the original.

It is estimated that from the royalties of "The Devil," Frank Molnar will receive in a single season fully \$250,000. Mr. Savage who controls the American rights of this celebrated play, now has companies playing in New York city, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh, and has given permission to James D. Barton & Company to present the play in other sections.

**BRIDGE GOWNS.**

Bridge whist has become so very popular that the great artists of Paris are designing costumes for women to wear when they indulge in the pleasant pastime. No more do women go to sleep over the fireplace, no more do they exchange formal calls and discuss the latest teething of the baby or the behavior of the last domestic. All that is changed. Where three or four women are there will be a bridge game in progress.

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"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood purifier and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago."

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## The Art of Mending

There are many needlewomen, and good ones, too, who can make a skirt, trim a waist or decorate a hat, but who, when their raiment is torn, have no idea how to mend it except by the most ordinary and primitive stitches which mar the appearance of the whole.

The art of mending is not to draw up the edges of the rent and sew it over and over regardless of the fact that the cloth must all become gathered in so doing. The object is to conform the stitches as nearly as possible to the weave of the goods, always keeping the material flat, so that when finished there will not be a hundred little creases each pointing to the undesirable pucker where once was a hole.

In the first place, nothing is more important than to have all sewing implements at hand, so that, when the patch is in place, it will not be necessary to drop it on the floor while madly seeking needle and thread.

For correct and proper mending one needs needles fine and coarse—and this sweeping description means numbers 1 and 12, as well as numbers 7 and 8 sewing cotton and silk, scissors small and large, emery bag, many pins, thimble, darning egg and embroidery hoop, while a hot iron should be somewhere in the vicinity.

For mending gloves cotton is best, for it does not tear the kid, and if the hole is in a finger it should be mended on a small "glove darning," which comes for the purpose. If the seam is ripped it may be sewed over and over. Plaited skeins of shaded threads are sold with which to mend gloves.

Should the hole be in cloth it must be sewn with invisible stitches, and for the same reason the hole in a coat sleeve or a hair from your own head, unless some member of the family possesses locks that more nearly match the material. A straight tear may be darned with ravellings, without an under patch, but should it be one of those unfortunate jagged or triangular tears, then a patch is necessary. This can be cut from the hem or an extra piece of material taken from the garment, and laid under the rent, always with the nap and weave in accordance with the outer material. Baste the patch firmly all the way round the outer edge and all round the rent itself, holding the edges of the rent as near together as possible. This done, take the finest needle and thread it will ravellings or a single thread of hair and darn in the usual way, taking care to pick up a few threads of the under patch each time. Press the work with a warm iron, removing basting thread and cut the patch not too close to the mend. This method may be used for all sorts of holes and tears, except that in the case of a hole the edges must be darned to the patch, while in the case of a tear the edges may be darned together. All cloths and some silks may be thus treated with success. The work, when finished, may look rough, but the pressing makes the greatest difference in the appearance.

There are sometimes signs of tears on women's skirts that look hopeless, but if no material has been torn away, the easiest way to remedy the hurt is to firmly baste a patch—any material will do—to the right side of the material, so that the edges of the tear are close together, and so that the long stitches are on the right side. Put this, wrong side out, upon the ironing table and apply a bit of plaster, using a hot iron to make it stick. When tight, the outside patch may be removed and the edges of the rent will be firmly held in place by the plaster.

Sheer materials are hardest of all to mend, but sometimes a convenient tuck, when tacked down, serves to hide the defect. Sometimes lace may be applied to cover the unsightly tear, but in any case, ingenuity and resourcefulness may do wonders with anything.

**CARE OF THE EYES.**

Do you brush your eyebrows carefully night and day? This is one of the little details of the toilet, which carefully attended to will soon repay you. There are, of course, innumerable small brushes for this purpose which can be bought, but a fine, soft tooth brush, will answer just as well. Thin eyebrows can be improved by rubbing in almond or olive oil, but both must be perfectly and absolutely pure.

The arched eyebrow is the mark of beauty, whereas the eyebrows which meet over the nose are not only the very opposite, but in foreign countries are associated with misfortune by the superstitious. They can be corrected by the judicious use of depilators, but none of these is permanent.

It has been said that clipping the eyebrows will cause them to grow long and thick. The ugliest, stiffest eyelashes we have ever seen were made, by this idea, which the unfortunate possessor had heard about in her younger years and tried. When the lashes began to grow back they were harsh and stiff and before they grew out they really suffered from the eyelids sticking together as she had deprived nature of the protection the lashes afford.

The practice of darkening the eyes underneath comes from Arabia. It is said, and was prescribed by Mahomet for the Arabian women as a protection from the glaring desert suns. The practice has remained even through the ages, but we rejoice that it has lost and is constantly losing its appreciative followers.

Nothing is more unattractive than inflamed eyelids, but there is nothing which should be so carefully handled as the eyes, and only by those who have made the human eye an organ practically a life study. Eye strain, nervousness and acute pain and headache, and every precaution should be taken against it. While reading or sewing or writing steadily it is very restful to look up now and then from one's work, changing the focus which rests and restores energy to the muscles.

Bathing the eyes in hot water will often relieve the intense irritation caused by exposure to winds and cold. Everybody ought to know that the light should come over the left shoulder when we read, write or sew, and everybody should also know that one

should never read while lying down. A strong bright light should never be allowed to shine in the face. Little babies sometimes have eyes permanently injured by exposure to light shining directly in their young and feeble eyes.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A little pipeclay dissolved in the water employed in washing linen cleans the dirtiest linen thoroughly with about half the labor, and saving fully half of the soap. The clothing will be improved in color just as if they had been bleached. Shrink the flannel before you make it up, as it shrinks in the first washing. Much of the shrinking arises from there being too much soap and the water being too hot. Never use soda for flannels. Skimmed milk and water, with a bit of glue in it made scalding hot, is excellent to restore old rusty black Italian crepe, if clapped and pulled dry, like mullin, it will look as well as, or better than, new. To scale fish easily, dip it in boiling water. A little milk added to the water in which silver is washed will help to keep it bright. Does every housekeeper know that milk is an excellent substitute for soap in washing dishes? Its usefulness is varied, for it not only softens the hardest of water, and gives the dishes a clear, polished look, but it preserves the hands from chapping. It also prevents a greasy scum from appearing on the top of the water. The quantity of milk to use is half a cupful to a dishpan half full of very hot water.

Washing Delicate Articles.—China, glass, or nearly so, wash the stuff quickly, and thoroughly, dip it immediately in cold, hard water, in which a little salt has been thrown (to preserve the colors), rinse, squeeze, and hang it out to dry in the open air, when the more rapidly it dries the clearer it will be. In washing chiffons and delicate lace trifles a few drops of cloudy ammonia will take out the dirt very quickly, without too much rubbing, which ruins fragile articles.

Olden and Linoleum.—Don't throw away or burn odd pieces of olden or linoleum as they may be used in many ways in the kitchen. Cut up into handy pieces, and tack them on to boards, boring a hole in the end of each piece, so that it may be hung on a nail close handy to where it is wanted. Those to be used on the kitchen table to receive newspapers and kettles as they are taken from the hot stove. Pieces may be cut a little larger than the bottom of a pail; their use will prevent palmmarks of highly-polished wood floors. These should be hung close to the sink. They are easily cleaned, and avoid a lot of unnecessary washing of tables and sinks.

Cut and stitch your skirt carefully according to pattern. When ready to hang, pin the skirt around the hips to the underclothing in such a manner that it will hang straight to the floor and the seams will not wriggle. Then arrange the top, fitting it to the form and pinning it firmly to the belt. Now remove the first pins, and if the hang is perfect even the bottom in the following manner: Place one end of a straight yardstick on the floor, holding it perfectly vertical against the dress. Insert a pin in the dress at top of the skirt, and continue this process every two or three inches, until you have a row of pins around your skirt. Now slip the skirt off carefully, and finish the bottom one yard from each pin. If you want the skirt to touch the floor, thirty-four inches from pins; if two inches from floor, etc. With care and the aid of a good mirror you can do all this yourself, and the skirt will hang perfectly from belt to hem.

Always do the tucking for a waist before cutting it out. When you are to do the tucking by hand, use the machine tucker without a thread and sew in the holes made by the needle, otherwise it will be impossible to get the stitches exactly even.

As a guide to inserting a sleeve, measure an inch back from the shoulder seam, fold the armhole together, and place the inner seam of sleeve at front fold of armhole. The stouter person the farther toward the back the elbow seam should be put.

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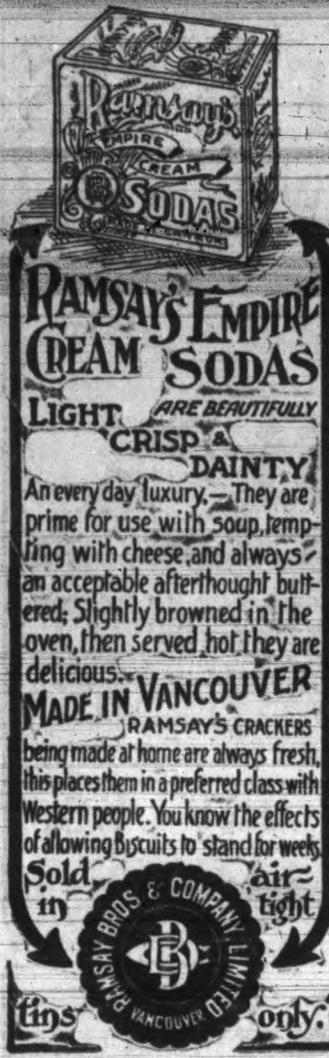
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1. No person shall, without the permission of the Board of the Municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, revolver, pistol or fowling piece within the limits of the Municipality of North Saanich.  
2. The penalty for any offence under this By-Law shall be for every offence a sum not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$100, and in default of payment of the sum the offender shall be liable to imprisonment at the discretion of the magistrate.  
3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Theatres By-Law."  
4. A copy of this By-Law may be obtained from the City Clerk.  
R. B. BRETHOUR, Clerk.

**READ THE TIMES**

## FOG AND WRECK

Any one who was on board the New-haven and Dieppe steamer, Seaford, which was sunk in mid-channel in August, 1903, must be fully conscious of the similarity of his experiences to those of the passengers on board the vessel. As a result of the investigation, three hundred persons were on board and were saved in both cases; both vessels foundered in about the same length of time after being struck; the passengers of both were taken off by the striking vessel; in both cases the striking vessel was herself in danger of sinking; in neither case was there a trace of panic; and, finally, from both vessels every soul came safe to land with dry feet, and with shaken nerves. It is not, we think, priding ourselves too greatly, or attributing to self-control what is due to chance, to take some satisfaction in the reflection that so much that is creditable can be.

Retrieved From Disaster.  
People who have bent their minds to pleasure and are overtaken by a catastrophe are, one might think, in the least suitable mental state to endure peril, and are therefore good material for panic. It is consoling to know that even in these circumstances our common character, which is alleged, with some reason, to have become more emotional, more liable to dangerous revulsions of feeling, is still capable of a useful phlegm, a state of mind which, no doubt, distinguishes the Seaford from the New-haven, at least at the time of the disaster. It is consoling to know that even in these circumstances our common character, which is alleged, with some reason, to have become more emotional, more liable to dangerous revulsions of feeling, is still capable of a useful phlegm, a state of mind which, no doubt, distinguishes the Seaford from the New-haven, at least at the time of the disaster.

The present writer was "a humble unit," as Matthew Arnold says, among those who were wrecked in the Seaford, and he thinks it worth while to describe the episode, if only because it was so different from what he expected, and from what he imagined, the general conception of such a wreck to be. The Seaford was only a few months old, and was the last word in these days of speed and comfort. She was built in separate water-tight compartments, and was reputed unsinkable. The last time she left Dieppe was on a day the least sinister that one can conceive. The sky was cloudless, the sun hot, the sea dazzling and without a ripple. For a hot day it was a particularly clear day.

A Particularly Clear Day.  
As Dieppe was left behind, one could see the square sails of a top-sail schooner, which was hauled down, fifteen miles away as plainly as if they were pencilled on paper. Every one was on deck. The passengers, unable to think of sea-sickness, concerned themselves with polite conflicts for the shadiest spots on deck.

The Seaford had steamed perhaps twenty knots at full speed when some one remarked that the English coast was in sight. "Not yet impossible," said another, more knowing. "But it's quite plain, I can see the cliffs." "Cliffs" were a long, low, level bank, chalky white, ahead. It might easily have been land if land could possibly have been there. "It's clouds," said some one. Long before that time the captain had, no doubt, said to himself: "Fog! It lay densely packed and level, a battlement on the horizon, as solid as only a wet sea-fog, the cumulus of thunderstorms, and the piling up of the trade-wind clouds, can be. When it was reached it was a vertical wall; one could tell the exact spot at which the Seaford's bow pierced it; in a moment one felt the chilliness of the downdraft; the fog streamed like smoke along the deck, and in a few moments the wet drops hung like a misty frost to the hair and beard of men. The telegraph, the engine-room rang, the quiver of the high speed ceased, and the pulsation of the screws died down. With regular blasts of her fog-horn

The Ship Crept Ahead.  
The officers on the bridge watching and listening motionless. There was no darkness in this fog; it was radiant, capturing and holding the sunlight, and as one looked into the baffling pall ahead one was exasperated that so brilliant a thing could so eclipse the world. And, again, it was so low that one could still look upwards through it to the blue sky and see the golden trucks gleam enchantingly in the sun. As we came into the track of vessels moving up and down channel, fog-horns could be heard blaring and there, some sharp and well defined, others muffled and distant. Irony arranged that we should run all this gauntlet with success, and be sunk by a steamer belonging to the same line as the Seaford's officers were actually looking out.

Presently a fog-horn sounded nearer than any before. The captain pulled the line to his own whistle and gave blast for blast. Precisely how the marine conversation was conducted does not live in the memory, but blast answered blast. "I'm coming this way," one blast seemed to say. "I'm going that way myself," blared the other. "Well, I'll change my course." "No, no; I've changed mine." All too late; no one, if the writer remembers rightly, was to blame, but at least a ball-like yell came a final warning full in our ears. And as we

Looked Into the Dripping Fog at the spot where it was shattered by the sound, the impalpable whiteness had a sudden suggestion of more solidity; a dark stain took shape—the bows, funnel, mast, bridge of the other ship grew magnificently put of the fog and burst through. She was upon us. It all happened in silence. One looked on spellbound. The crash came. The Seaford was cut into just about a hundred pieces.

The crash, after all, was not a terrifying crash. It cut a slit in the side of the Seaford and crushed the bulwarks into splinters, but only a few people fell to the deck. The writer, who saw the collision coming, had no difficulty in keeping his feet. After the first exclamations of dismay there was a certain reassurance. Had not the Seaford whistled, compartment after compartment? Was she not unsinkable? And the officers, when asked if there were any danger, smilingly said, "No, not the least." The writer, in accordance with his imaginary picture of shipwreck, had expected the captain to take the situation wildly in hand, and order from the bridge as they

his authority and confidence, and impress and manage the passengers like a flock of sheep. But the captain said nothing to us, going on quietly with what he thought necessary. Perhaps he knew that blustering to dragon us with the voice of Stentor would be to create the alarm he meant to avert. At all events, his plan was

Justified by Its Success.  
The officers by their bearing, and the passengers by their dejected remarks, suggested a belief in their own doom, formal, stolid way. For two or three minutes the small cargo-ship, which had run us down, remained fast in the hole she had made. In those moments one man on board the Seaford swung himself up by her chains and gained her deck. Then she backed away, and as the fog enfolded her and she faded, a new anxiety arose lest we should lose sight of her altogether. The first suspicion of the truth that the Seaford was doomed which came to the writer was when he went down to the saloon to look for a handbag. The sea was pouring in in a smooth green cascade. He remembers his astonishment that so much water should have made so little difference to the feel of the ship. The legs of the chairs were under water. Coming on deck again with this knowledge, he found that the prospect was still not nearly so disconcerting as he had imagined. He was alone, without responsibility, and could swim well; and then there were the boats, and the sea was just an unruffled lake, positively almost lapping. The vision of an old lady who was by this time wearing a lifebelt, after a long and the inefficiency changed his thoughts. He saw in a flash, and admitted them, as he has admitted ever since, the self-possession of those who had children with them, or others dependent on them, and for whom, remember, being cast into the sea was virtually synonymous with being drowned. He is never likely to underestimate the instinctive confidence which the ability to swim brings at such a time as that, and perhaps he has more impatience than most people of the carelessness in making this safeguard universal. Our captain must have known now that he was sinking, but he

Officers Still Smiled Reassuringly.  
By this time the cargo-ship had come up on the other side of us, and that was the crowning mercy of the adventure. Her captain might have been held justified in keeping clear of us as his ship was in great danger, and his crew were in the eyes of the law his first concern. If he had not come alongside as quickly as he did, or if there had been anything of a sea running, it is almost certain that the passengers could not have been transferred in time. But it is superfluous to speculate. Boards and gangways were thrown across from one ship to another. The women crossed first, the crew last. The writer has a vivid picture in his mind of the deck of the Seaford as he looked back at her dropping lower in the water; it was strewn with bent and broken umbrellas and sticks, and he supposes that at the moment of the collision the passengers had tried to steady themselves with these, which had doubled up or snapped under them. When all were on board the cargo-ship, she moved a short distance away from the Seaford. The end of the disaster was dim, yet plain enough to be memorable. The Seaford was sinking by the stern; the blow, by singular ill-luck, had struck her between her two chief compartments, and had opened up both. About half-an-hour after the collision her tail-fall was level with the water. Shortly afterwards her bows shot high up in the air, revealing her keel and haps a third of its length. Then she rolled slowly over to port and subsided gently in that position. The water poured in at her funnels. Some one said: "Look out! Now the boilers will blow up." But the belief that this always takes place was falsified. Nothing resembling it happened. There was no noise, no fuss. Suddenly one was conscious that

The Seaford Was no Longer There.  
That was all. She had gone under like a spectre. But for ten minutes after she disappeared there was a commotion above her on the sea. It was rather like the mound of water which wells up when a "main" is turned on in the street. And to the top of this mound parts of the Seaford—pieces of furniture, chairs, griddles, cushions, and such like—were continually being shot up to float placidly away beyond the disturbance. The captain of the cargo-ship pointed for Newhaven, and steamed very slowly. His battered stem would bear no pressure to speak of, and he kept his pumps going. He ordered all the passengers to sit as far aft as possible, and so small was his vessel that this made a very appreciable difference to her trim. Thus he kept the bows as high in the water as possible. The passengers sat in a packed mass on the deck very strange to see. A few women had fainted, and stewards and stewardesses stepped round with towels. This was really the anxious time, for if the cargo-ship sank there was little chance for people thrown into the sea thirty miles from land in a fog. But suddenly the scene

Changed Most Cheerfully.  
The fog streamed away, and the sea was once again bright and clear. There were the houses and the hills of Newhaven, which had been so lately hooting at one another all round us, sharp and plain to see. Probably not one of them, even the nearest, guessed what had happened. And, indeed, even to us it seemed incredible. On this gentle, innocent sea had we just seen a fine vessel sent to the bottom? It had been rather like a murder on the stage. The lights had been turned down, the horrifying thing had been promptly and effectually done; but now the lights were up again—and after all, did one believe in it. At our cautious speed it was a long voyage to Newhaven, and before we arrived there, a passenger collected his wits sufficiently to constitute himself spokesman, as some one always does apparently on these occasions, and make a pretty little speech about the captain and the crew, which they certainly deserved.

PASSING THE MINE.  
Patience—those two girls dislike one another, and yet they always like when they meet.  
Patience—Yes, I suppose each hopes the other will get the microbes. You know, Stateman.

George Horace Lorimer.  
Editor of the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia.  
One of the stories current among advertising men is to the effect that the head of a big New York agency had become so impressed by the excellence of a number of advertisements of the Saturday Evening Post appearing in the newspapers that he sent a representative to Philadelphia to engage the writer for his own staff. When asked on his return if he had succeeded in his mission, the latter replied, in a disgusted tone of voice, "No." "Why not?" asked the chief. "It was Lorimer who wrote those ads," was the sententious reply.

A busy editor who can turn out ads that make an experienced advertising agent sit up and take notice must be versatile and possess the knack that only comes from an intimate knowledge of business combined with the ability to express ideas in appealing language, says Printer's Ink. If George Horace Lorimer hadn't become an editor, he would certainly have made his mark as an ad writer.

But Lorimer is no accident in editorship. He is an editor because editorship is his impelling instinct and because he had the sense and the courage to recognize the fact, more sense and more courage, by the way, than ninety per cent of the young men in his situation would have displayed.  
But Lorimer was employed by the great firm of Armour & Company before he reached his majority. His father, the famous preacher, was a friend of the elder Armour, and that great merchant had taken the boy into the Armour concern to teach him the business and to make a great merchant of him. To help him make his fortune, Lorimer progressed rapidly from a minor clerkship to an important desk. He was alive, alert and intelligent. His future seemed assured. Then, one day he walked in and resigned, to the intense amazement of everybody in the Armour concern. They thought he had a better business offer, but for all that, considered him foolish for leaving the house of Armour. When he told them he had no better business offer but intended to write for a living, they revised the "foolish" designation and set him down as a lunatic, wondering, in a dazed way, how it was a young man who had shown no previous signs of mental instability should be so suddenly bereft, and sympathizing deeply with him. The idea of any man who had reached an important desk in the Armour Company leaving of his own free will and to write, was so preposterous the young man's business associates could figure out no other explanation than sudden insanity.

He went to Boston and began work as a reporter. Reporters in Boston to do not get such salaries as heads of departments do in Armour & Company's. It was hard sledding, but Lorimer stuck. After a time, the opportunity came to join the staff of the Saturday Evening Post. It is more than nine years now since he assumed editorship of that publication. In that time the Post has increased in circulation from a little more than a hundred and fifty thousand copies a week, and it will have a million copies a week before he rounds out his tenth year as editor.

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Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease. In itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home. The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsin, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

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FIRST WOMAN MAYOR.  
The sleepy little old municipality of Aldeburgh not only enjoys the distinction of being the first town in England to elect a woman mayor, but during the past few days it has contained the first woman elected and, as her guest, the first woman nominated for mayor.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson has been entertaining Miss Dove, her defeated pioneer in the strife for new honors to the new woman. Miss Dove is a town councillor of High Wycombe, a charming, but her fellow-town councillor, Mr. Rand, the strain of being too "advanced" and rejected her for mayor by a majority of two.

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## A. Andernach & Co.



### JEWELLERS

See Us About Your

Xmas Presents

1216 Government St.



Headquarters for Choice Nursery Stock

Practically all the fruit for which first-class prizes were awarded at the recent Victoria Exhibition was grown on trees obtained from this Nursery. We have now the finest and best assorted stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Ornamental Stock in this province. Visit nursery at Carey Road, or write for Catalogue and price list.

## Do You Shave Yourself?

If so, you should be interested in the best Razor money can buy

the

**EVER READY SAFETY RAZOR**

Complete with 12 blades, \$1.00

Not only the finest, but the safest.

Call here and let us tell you more about it.

**JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.**

GUNSMITHS, ETC.

1321 GOVERNMENT ST.

JANUARY 7, 1903.

## Grand Christmas Drawing

SIXTY-SIX PRIZES

**J. M. NAGANO AND CO.**

Two Stores—1438 Government St., corner Cormorant, and 1117 Douglas St., Balmoral Block

I will give to every purchaser of 50c. WORTH OF GOODS at either of my stores a ticket for the big drawing. 55 prizes at Douglas street store; 11 prizes at Government street store.

Our stock is noted for its first-class goods, the best Japanese Empire can produce. Remember different prizes at the two stores. We shall be glad to have all Victorians turn out and take part. See prize lists in our windows.

J. M. NAGANO & CO.

GUESS THE WEIGHT

## Of the Gourlay Piano No. 2791

Now on Exhibition in Our Windows

10 PRIZES, VALUE \$150

Full particulars at the New Music Store

**Bleasdale & White**

907 GOVERNMENT ST.

Phone 1259

## Walter S. Fraser & Co. LIMITED.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

**"EASTLAKE" STEEL SHINGLES**  
Metallic Ceilings and Walls

WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

PHONE 3.

## St. Alice Mineral Water

From the Hot Springs of Harrison

IN SYPHONS AND BOTTLES

**THORPE & CO., LTD. - SOLE AGENTS**



# SPHYXATION ENDS SELF SACRIFICE

**Sad Death of Young Jewish Girls in New York Tenement.**

New York, Dec. 7.—The strict economy which two young Jewish girls had imposed upon themselves to enable them to educate themselves and their young sister and at the same time save money enough to bring their mother to this country, cost them their lives to-day. They were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in a little room, which they occupied together in an eastside tenement.

The girls were Molly and Ina Kaplan, respectively 19 and 17 years old. They had been in the country for three years and during that time had saved every cent they could from their scant earnings in a sweatshop. Every evening they attended night school. Each week they washed their own clothes for the sake of economy. In some manner during the night the weight of the line caused it to slip, turning the gas cock and filling the room with the deadly vapors, the line being stretched from a gas jet to the opposite wall.

# SEVEN DIE THROUGH TREACHEROUS ICE

**Skating Fatality in Wisconsin—Two Drown in Potomac.**

Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Bliven and Fannie Bliven were drowned yesterday while skating on Lake Koshkonong.

Belle Brown was rescued, but may die from exposure.

Three Lose Lives.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—While playing on thin ice three children were drowned yesterday. Ethel Anderson, aged 11, and Martha Anderson, aged 10, were drowned in a pond in North Easton. In Methuen, George Stock, aged 15, was drowned trying to save his brother.

**Rapids of Death.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Joseph H. Painter, aged 30, botanist, and his companion, Robert Wallace, aged 16, were drowned yesterday while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubbfield falls, in the Potomac river. The men were on a fishing trip in a small canoe, which overturned.

**RUEF BRIBERY CASE.**

Defence of Grafters Consists of Practically Nothing.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—Arguments in the Ruef Parkside bribery trial began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Lawler has limited the defence till to-morrow to present its side and the case will be in the hands of the jury on Wednesday. Ruef's defence concluded its testimony just before noon. It offered practically nothing except documents and technical matter.

**ESCAPE IN NIGHT ROBES.**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Fire from causes not determined did \$1,000 damage to the Hotel Oregon, one of the principal hostilities of this city yesterday. No one was injured, but many of the guests who had slept late suffered great discomfort through escaping from the building in their night robes. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, but were quickly revived.

**MONTREAL BANK DIRECTOR.**

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—C. R. Homer has been elected director of the Bank of Montreal as successor to the late Sir Robert Field.

# BANKERS FORESEE HOPEFUL FUTURE

**Sir Geo. Drummond and Sir E. Clouston on Business Outlook.**

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—The financial and commercial depression which swept over Canada and the United States and extended to the continent during the past year was the key note of speeches made by Sir George Drummond, president, and Sir Edward Clouston, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of the shareholders to-day.

The future, however, in the opinion of these authorities, was hopeful. "Not that we are in a condition to start a boom," said Sir George Drummond, "but if our people will continue this conservative policy which is at present evident in their conduct of business, we will emerge stronger and better in every way."

Sir Edward Clouston said the daily business of the country, as gauged by the bank note circulation, at no time showed a shrinkage exceeding five per cent. The great feature of the year, he said, had been the excellent crops secured in the Northwest.

# CATTLE QUARANTINE

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The deputy minister of agriculture was waited upon on Saturday by representatives of the Canadian steamship companies interested in the new cattle quarantine regulations. As a result some minor modifications will be made in regard to the transportation of skins. This, however, does not in any way involve a relaxation of the precautions designed to prevent the importation of live cattle or hides from infected states.

# POLICE CHIEF'S SUICIDE

Body Washed Ashore at Eureka Not Thought to Be Bigg's.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Local officials deny the report from Eureka that Chief of Police Bigg's body was washed ashore near Table Bluff, Cal., this morning. The corpse found was without lower limbs. The clothes do not correspond to Bigg's.

# DEAD AND ROBBED

Mystery of Portland Man Whose Body Is Found in Deserted Cabin.

(Special to the Times.)

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 7.—Jacob Mathews, aged 52, died several hundred dollars from a Portland bank a few days ago and came to Eugene. This morning he was found dead in a deserted cabin near here, his pockets inside out and even his collar and cuff buttons gone.

# COSGROVE DYING

(Special to the Times.)

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Cosgrove is worse. His heart is weakening. He probably will not last many days.

# RAILWAY COMMISSION VACANCY

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—The board of trade held a meeting this morning at which the Hon. Frank Oliver was present, and recommended Andrew Strang for the vacancy on the railway commission, caused by the death of the Hon. Thos. Greenway.

# YOUTHFUL SAFE-CRACKER

Galt, Ont., Dec. 7.—Earl Licht, 18-years old, was sentenced to two years and a half in the Kingston penitentiary to-day for robbing a safe of the Bell Telephone Company here.

# TORONTO GIRL'S SUICIDE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—Norma Searles, 22 years old, the daughter of a retired hotel keeper of Wellington, Ont., took carbolic acid in a boarding house on Maclean street yesterday afternoon, and died an hour and a half later. She was employed in a Yonge street store.

# DEATH OF PROMINENT RESIDENT OF CITY

**Gordon F. Grant Passed Away After Prolonged Illness.**

On Saturday Gordon Fraser Grant passed away after a prolonged illness at his home on the Saanich road. Mr. Grant was very well known in this city, where he had made his residence for many years.

He was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, where he was born 66 years ago. About forty years ago he came to the Pacific coast and as a marine engineer was identified with the shipping on the coast during all that time. He was engaged in connection with the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt and later was associated with the late Capt. Devereaux in the bucket dredge, which for some years did service here. When put in commission Mr. Grant became chief engineer and later went to England to act as chief engineer in the Quadora built for Dominion government service. In this capacity he acted up to about a year ago, when failing health forced him to retire from his position on the government steamer.

About a month ago he took a decided change for the worse, as he passed away on Saturday.

He is survived by his widow. Two sons, W. Pollard Grant and Gordon M. Grant, live in Vancouver. Of his daughters, Mrs. N. Rant lives in Victoria, Mrs. A. Davey in New York, and three are unmarried residing at home.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 2044 Saanich road.

# SWIFTSURE BUOY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

**Drifted into Barclay Sound and Picked Up by Leebro.**

The buoy that went adrift from the Swiftsure reefs owing to the severe storms on the West Coast has been picked up by the steamer Leebro in Barclay Sound, where it had drifted. The Leebro is now on her way to this city and will be here this evening or to-morrow morning. The buoy will be replaced as soon as preparations have been made for securing it in position. In the meantime mariners are warned to remember that the buoy is not in position.

# METHODIST CHURCH TAKES REVERE HOUSE

**After Much Litigation Possession Was Taken of Premises To-day.**

The "Corona," formerly known as the "Revere House," 557 Pandora street, this morning passed finally, after considerable litigation, into the hands of the Methodist church, which took possession of the property. The Missionary Society have purchased the property for the purpose of turning it into a Japanese mission.

The Revere House was one of the first built in Victoria. It was passed through the hands of various tenants, until finally taken over for use as a boarding house by Mrs. George Roach. The sale to the church was made at the end of about a year and a half tenancy of Mrs. Roach, when the trustees asked for possession of the property purchased. Mrs. Roach declined to give possession without six months' notice, and legal proceedings followed. It was decided by the court that thirty days' additional notice should be given the tenant. When possession was not given later the trustees took the matter into the county court and obtained a verdict between two and three months ago from Judge Lammiman. Mrs. Roach, however, required time to move her business into another suitable establishment, and for the last two months has been making plans. These, however, have not matured, and the church, requiring the premises, on Saturday last informed Mrs. Roach they would take possession to-day, which they did, and removed the furniture to storage rooms. Some thirty odd boarders were surprised this morning at the sudden notice, and went out into the rain to seek fresh quarters.

# NEW BUILDING

**Kirk & Co. Have Commenced Work on Soda Water Factory.**

Building on a new factory was started this morning for the Kirk & Co. Ltd., the name having been changed from the Victoria West Soda Water Company. This company has succeeded in getting the soda water business out of the hands of several water solely from the celebrated Esquimalt water.

Two well known gentlemen joined the company Saturday, but they will not take any active part for the present. The company has a strong standing and when the new machinery is installed will be in a position to push business and keep all orders filled promptly.

# CONFIRMATION SERVICES

**Impressive Address Delivered by Bishop Perrin Last Evening.**

At Christ church cathedral last night Bishop Perrin conducted confirmation services, at which there were confirmed nineteen boys and fifteen girls. There was a very large attendance present. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung and the bishop delivered an impressive address to those who were present.

A Galician engineer has invented a compound of crude petroleum, clinders and sand which may be used instead of coal.

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT LITTLE COST

|                            |   |                |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>MORRIS CHAIR</b>        | Handsome Golden Oak Morris Reclining Chair, with fine velvet cushions. Frame has extending foot rest and box.   | <b>\$10.20</b> |
| <b>SLEEPY HOLLOW CHAIR</b> | The old reliable and comfortable Sleepy Hollow Chair is always acceptable. We sell a beauty covered in art velour.  | <b>\$ 7.20</b> |
| <b>RATTAN ROCKER</b>       | A nice Rattan Rocker will make a nice gift for a lady. We show a good, strong and comfortable one, at regular \$6.00 value, cash price .....                          | <b>\$ 5.40</b> |
| <b>FANCY ROCKERS</b>       | A beautiful Golden Quarter Cut Oak Rocker, finely embellished and decorated leather cobbler seat. Regular \$6.00 value. Cash price .....                              | <b>\$ 5.40</b> |
| <b>CHILDREN'S TOY SET</b>  | Decorated Child's Table and Two Chairs to match—an excellent present for the little ones. We have them in blue, red and golden. Regular \$2.75 value. Cash price..... | <b>\$ 2.50</b> |

Come to-day and inspect our large stock of beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. We deliver at once or later if required.

**DON'T FORGET WE ARE GIVING AWAY A NUMBER OF VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

ONE COUPON FOR EVERY DOLLAR PAID IN ON ACCOUNT

**SMITH & CHAMPION**

1420 DOUGLAS ST. Near City Hall. PHONE 718

ONE COUPON FOR EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH PURCHASED

# WILL TAKE NORTHERN RUN.

**Steamer St. Croix Sails Atlantic Coast This Month.**

The American steamship St. Croix was sold on November 25th to Schubach & Hamilton, of Seattle, by David Whitcomb, of Worcester. The St. Croix, which last year plied between New York and Fall River, Mass., with passengers and freight, was sold previously by the Eastern Steamship Company for \$125,000. The vessel has been tied up at Fall River, Mass., for a year. Built of wood, the St. Croix is 240 feet long and has ninety staterooms and a capacity for about 400 second-class passengers. She was built at Bath, Me.

The vessel will be placed in the Seattle-Nome passenger and freight service when she reaches the Pacific. It is expected the St. Croix will sail this month, but her departure may be delayed a few days because of negotiations with a party of Middle Western merchants and manufacturers who wish to go around in the vessel to the Pacific for business reasons, stopping off at important South American cities on both east and west coasts.

# THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS, OF WHICH HALF A DOZEN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

—Building permits have been issued to E. J. Halliday, Niagara street, for a stable costing \$100, and to Francis Fox, Cecilia street, for a kitchen, the chimney to be built to the ground.

—Steamer Princess Beatrice leaves for Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte islands this evening on her new schedule. She will take only a few passengers from this city, most of them being from Vancouver. D. H. Soule, W. J. Smith and W. J. Leary are going from Victoria.

—Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night, bringing 98 passengers and about 200 tons of freight. Among this was a shipment for the Victoria Chemical Works. The following passengers debarked here: Geo. H. Stevens, H. W. Wheeler and wife, Frank Lebarde, A. Humphrey and two second class.

—Tom Richardson, the well known manager of the Portland's Commercial Club, will be able to come to Victoria in January. A message from him, mention of which was made in Saturday's Times, Mr. Richardson has written the honorary secretary of the Tourist Association that he will be able to come to Victoria some time in January if it is so desired.

—Mrs. Rowney, of 341 Windsor street, Cambridgeport, Mass., U. S. A., is seeking the whereabouts of her brother, George Brown, who when last heard of was at Sidney Inlet. There is important news awaiting the missing man if he will communicate with his sister at the address given. A letter to the Times from Mrs. Rowney says that George Brown left his home three years ago, and was last heard of from Sidney Inlet. She wishes that anyone knowing his whereabouts will communicate with him or with her.

# PERSONAL

C. A. Harrison, formerly proprietor of the Briard, is in the city.

Dr. Graham has returned from Regina and will spend some weeks here.

W. Mearns, of Cowichan, and Mrs. Mearns, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. Nicholson, mayor of Ladysmith, is in town. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. H. Matson returned to-day from England, where he has been engaged in business connected with the estate of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir.

Notwithstanding the popular opinion to the contrary, women have, as a rule, much coarser hair than men.

# CONDEMNED PRISONER ATTACKS THE WARDEN

**Assault Made Upon Official of Jail at New Westminster.**

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey this morning received a telephone message from the provincial jail at New Westminster to the effect that Warden Brymner had been severely assaulted this morning by one of the three prisoners occupying condemned cells. At the time of the assault the warden was making an inspection and was set upon by the prisoner and attacked with a piece of broken glass. Severe injuries were inflicted, and the warden's life saved by the quick actions of those near him. He will be under medical treatment for some time, as he was badly cut about the face and suffered from considerable loss of blood.

# C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—According to a circular issued to-day Allan Cameron, the European manager of the C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Company, succeeds the late E. V. Skinner as assistant traffic manager of the company in New York. Geo. McBrown, general passenger agent of Atlantic steamship lines, succeeds Mr. Cameron in London. W. G. Annable, general baggage agent, becomes general passenger agent Atlantic lines. The changes are effective January 4, 1909.

# COUNTY COURT JURIES ARE COMMENDED

**Judge Lammiman Paid Compliment to Them—Disposition of Cases.**

Victoria County court juries were highly commended this morning by Judge Lammiman as the best that can be had. It was the first day of the December term and his Honor was fixing dates for trials. One of the cases to come up is that in which Frank Crompton sues the B. C. Electric Railway Company for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by coming in contact with a lighting wire in his cellar.

J. A. Aikman, for the plaintiff, asked for a jury trial, and H. G. S. Heisterman, for defendants, suggested a special jury. It was pointed out, however, that County court juries are selected from the common and special jury panels.

"And you get the best possible jury in that way," commented the judge. "I have always found the juries we get in this court exceptionally good, and I have never heard any lawyer or litigant complain."

The trial was fixed for Wednesday, December 16th. Other dates fixed were: Geiger vs. Morton (Duncan), Thursday, December 10th, 2:30 p.m.; Youlden vs. Tulk, Friday, December 11th, 11 a.m.; B. C. Marine Railway Company vs.

Stewart & McEachran, Tuesday, December 15th, 11 a.m.; Richard vs. Kynaston, Friday, December 18th, 11 a.m.; Wettenhall vs. Brackman-Ker Company, Tuesday, December 22nd, 11 a.m.; Verrinder vs. Lamb, settled out of court; Dickinson vs. Merrifield, Allen vs. Grant, Terry vs. Grant, Morris vs. McCallum and C. P. R. vs. Oliphant, stand over until January terms; International Text Book Company vs. Robertson, Toye vs. Sutton and Victoria Machinery Depot Company vs. Quattros, stand for date to be fixed.

# What Other People Think

AN OLD STORY.

To the Editor:—Last evening, having no inclination to view any place "bright by the pale moonlight," and the last square meal having come and gone (what was left of it, I sat in comfort at the fire with my usual evening solace, the Victoria Times. Commencing with the leading editorial, I came across a very, very old acquaintance, so to speak; an Englishman who "sowed bran and oatmeal to grow feed for cattle." More than twelve years ago I heard this very silly "joke," which was old even then. It originated in Ireland in 1846 during the famine of that time, and was told about an Irishman by an Englishman. If we believe all we hear, there are swarms of representative Englishmen in Canada of this peculiar calibre. But, sir, you may safely take it from me, persons showing any tendency to "sow meal or bran" with the view of raising a crop could never get here, of they would be promptly locked up as slobbering idiots, or full blown lunatics, in any place in the British Isles.

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### CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"Whom do you suspect?" Sibthorpe demanded with gay amiableness.  
"I suspect no one."  
"H'm!" murmured Sibthorpe gently, letting his hands flirt with each other over the lowest button of his waistcoat. "Not even Beakbane?"  
"If Beakbane had any designs on my father's life, why should he have come down openly last night in a motor-car? I suppose you know he did come?"  
"Yes, I know," replied Sibthorpe. "But suppose he didn't mean to come down openly?"  
"Didn't mean to? But he came."  
"Exactly. But supposing that he had meant to come down secretly by night, and someone had recognised him, someone who would be certain to chatter afterwards? He would then have to make the best of a bad job; and he would show himself boldly, hoping that his very boldness would disarm any suspicion that might afterwards arise. How does that strike you?"  
"It's a theory," Maurice admitted. "But Beakbane left the Hundreds genuinely enough. He did really go."  
"You are sure?"  
"I heard the car. The night was very still. I heard it stop for the gates of the east lodge to open, and then I heard it go on again, until the sound died away."

"Ah!" mused Sibthorpe. "Now, a mile from the last lodge, on the London road," he continued dramatically, "an empty car was seen at half past two this morning."  
"By whom?"  
"By the driver of the mail-car. And its number was A 311."  
"That is one of our numbers," said Maurice.  
"I am aware of it," said Sibthorpe. "The car was not there when the mail-car returned at five minutes to three."

"It is certainly strange," Maurice put in. "That Beakbane has not come down to see me to-day."  
"I don't think that is strange," said Sibthorpe.  
"You suggest—"  
"No, I simply mean that he has been requested to hold himself at the disposition of the police in Dunstable."  
"Then he did come down?"  
"Yes, I intercepted him."  
"He's in custody?"  
"Not quite."

"How does he explain about the empty car?"  
"He doesn't explain. He hasn't been asked to explain. He doesn't know that I know. I'm waiting to see if he will say anything that falls to fit in with the empty car."

Sibthorpe's smile of satisfaction was his own applause.  
"But why should Beakbane want to kill my father?"  
"Puzzled," said Sibthorpe. "It would be easier to find a reason why Emile Berger should have killed your father."

Maurice jumped up. It seemed as though he was prepared to play the sternly self-controlled heir up to a point, and as though Sibthorpe had passed the point.  
"Berger!" he cried in violent protest. Sibthorpe also rose, and waved his hands deprecatingly.

"Let me beg you," he murmured, "not to give way to nerves."

Maurice sat down, humiliated by the detective's soothing, patronising manner.  
"Please sit down," said the detective, commandingly, as soon as Maurice had sat down. "Thank you."

"No one knows what Berger was doing in the early hours of this morning. Why was he out so early?"  
"I'm reminding you," said Maurice, grimly, "that the question is not why he was out so early, but why he should kill my father."

"Your father's existence meant war between Germany and France. War between Germany and France would mean the defeat and ruin of France. Every statesman in France feels that."

"Well?"  
"Suppose Berger to be a secret emissary of the French government."

"What nonsense! Berger is a sculptor, an artist."  
"All secret emissaries are very clever at something besides their own trade. You would surely not expect a secret emissary to label himself. One of the first physicians in London is in the pay of Germany. And permit me to inform you, Mr. Courlander, that the governments of Europe still conduct their private affairs in a manner which, if it were shown on the stage, would be termed crudely melodramatic."

"The idea of Emile Berger being connected in any way with the murder of my father is preposterous," said Maurice, positively.

"Then you know the mystery of the statue?" Sibthorpe asked quickly, but in a very casual tone.

"What mystery?"  
"The mystery. The mystery of the statue's mere existence."

"It was an idea of my father's. I know nothing else."  
"You mean a caprice of your father's?"

"My father was not subject to caprices."  
"But," Sibthorpe asked, leaning forward, "if it was not a caprice, what was it? What is it?" His accent became grave as he added persuasively: "Will you not admit that there is something about the statue which cries out for explanation?"

Maurice looked at the carpet, crossing his knees and balancing one leg. Then he nodded.

"And Berger is the creator of the statue?" Sibthorpe went on. "Therefore Berger must know more than he tells."

"Berger knows no more than I do. He is my friend, and I have the utmost confidence in him."  
"Emissaries are usually chosen for their skill in inspiring confidence," said Sibthorpe.

"Do you seriously suspect Berger?" he inquired with frigid placidity, looking down at the apertical Sibthorpe with a glance that might have reminded Sibthorpe of Mrs. Sibthorpe's glances.

And Sibthorpe lifted his hands with a gesture which he had copied from a Gallic colleague.

"I seriously suspect everybody," said he. "That is my rule in these matters. For example, there is Abraham Crampiron."

"Oh," Maurice exclaimed. "So there is Crampiron, is there? How many murderers do you mean to discover?"  
Sibthorpe laughed contentedly.

"Seen him to-day?" he asked.  
"Who? Mr. Crampiron? No."  
"I have. It seems he was very angry last night at the dinner."

"He told you so?"  
"No, Lord Doncastle told me."  
"You have interviewed Lord Doncastle?"

"I saw Lord Doncastle at Downing Street before starting."

"You knew that he had been here?"  
"There are the newspapers," said Sibthorpe, grandiosely. "Besides, Lord Doncastle is always—er—attended by us. I have also seen Lady Herm, and spoken to Sir Francis Parceller on the telephone."

Maurice was apparently still undecided whether to treat Solomon Sibthorpe as a real detective or as a travesty of one. His manner was large and self-satisfied to the verge of being comic; his suspicions seemed to be chiefly ridiculous. Yet he had done things; he had acted in a surprising way, in a way of which one could not say that it was not clever. Fancy the fellow having the ingenuity to call on Lord Doncastle and the Marchioness of Herm—before leaving London!

Fancy him passing the whole day in cognito at Tudor Hundreds! He had imagination; that was indisputable.

"Of course," said Sibthorpe, "Crampiron had everything to gain!"  
"What does he say?"

"Nothing. He was highly cautious."  
"Did you see Miss Crampiron?"  
Maurice asked self-consciously.

"I did not. However, I may tell you frankly that I am by no means inclined to suspect Mr. Crampiron. By no means!"

"Why not?"  
"Because he is not a fool, and because he was not in this house last night. The key to the entire mystery lies in the answer to the question why your father, having gone to bed, got up again, dressed himself, and went out. Someone persuaded him to get up. That someone must have been in the house; that someone must be connected with the crime. You see, Lady Mary is quite positive that she saw your esteemed father in bed."

"How do you know?"  
"I have questioned her."  
"You have seen my mother?" The tone was one of resentful astonishment.

"Half an hour ago. Also your sister. They were the first persons, except the local police, to learn who I actually was."

"Why did you not come to me first?" said Maurice, with uncontrolled irritation.  
"I thought I had already explained that to you," Sibthorpe answered with an intensified condescending blandness.

There was a low double knock at the door; then a pause; then the knock was repeated.

"Come in, Carfax," said Sibthorpe, with gentle imperturbability.

As for Maurice, he stood speechless, inarticulate with wrath and other sentiments.

A very dark man, short and thin, entered the room, shutting the door behind him, without noise.

"My assistant," said Sibthorpe; and he gazed lovingly at Carfax as though Carfax, besides being his assistant, was to be his next meal. The contrast between the two men was of the most striking character. There was no grandeur in Carfax's demeanour, no largeness of style, no desire to impress. Carfax seemed to be all home and eyes.

"This is Mr. Courlander," said Sibthorpe.

And Carfax bowed. At the same time he made a small circular movement on the floor with his left foot, which Sibthorpe noticed and which caused Sibthorpe to stop at the commencement of a speech and begin another speech.

"Have you," he had started, and then he proceeded: "What time is it?"  
"There is time for us to examine the body," said Carfax, in a peculiar voice, still moving his left foot round and round in a tiny circle.

"The body?" Sibthorpe repeated: it was obvious that he was at a loss.

"Yes. Can you come at once, now?"  
"Come! Ah, yes! Certainly. Certainly. Carfax, Mr. Courlander—I shall ask you to excuse us—for a few minutes."

"My father's body is here," said Maurice, slowly, as Sibthorpe strode towards the door which Carfax had opened.

"Here! Where?" Sibthorpe demanded.

"This way."  
Maurice went to a door behind his

chair and unlocked it. It gave access to Carfax's bedroom. He pushed it ajar, holding the knob, and waited for Sibthorpe and Carfax to approach. They did so, hesitating on the threshold. Within was the gloom of the great bedroom, in which could be faintly seen the form of the bed and its burden.

The opening of the door upon that chamber of death, so close to the lighted vivacious study, was like a sudden and sinister revelation.

"Where is the electric switch?" Sibthorpe asked.

Maurice stepped into the bedroom, and in the same instant it was filled with a yellow glare which descended on the coffin like something harsh and cruel.

"Shall I leave you?" Maurice asked disdainfully.

"Please," said Carfax. And he left them, returning to the study.

He could hear a murmur of talking through the closed door. Then, after quite a short interval, the two men came back.

"Have you turned out the light there?" questioned Maurice. The triviality of the detail showed to what a pitch his nerves had been screwed.

"Yes," said Carfax, relocking the door.

"Sit down, Carfax," said the genial Sibthorpe, apparently unconscious that he was making Maurice more and more angry every moment. "Now, Mr. Courlander, there are one or two questions we—er—should like to put to you."

"Put them," said Maurice, coldly. But he did not sit down. Nor did Carfax. Nor did Sibthorpe.

"You were talking to your late father last night in the garden?"  
"Yes."

"At the other end of the lake?"  
"Yes."

"Pardon me if I inquire what passed."

"I was urging him not to proceed further with a certain financial operation."

"Whose success would involve the loss of many lives? I think you put it that way, didn't you?"

Maurice stared at the two men.  
"Yes," he muttered.

"You father refused?"  
"Yes."

"Nothing else occurred?"  
"No. Just talk."

"Did not your father mention that his own death was the only possible event that could cause the current of affairs to take the direction that you wished?"

"Yes," Maurice replied reluctantly.

"Did he forget that?" said Sibthorpe.

"Someone must have overheard our conversation," said Maurice, sharply.

"Obviously. After the talk you came into the house?"  
"Yes."

"And went to bed?"  
"Yes."

Carfax during the cross-examination was leaning upon the floor. At this point he looked up.

"And Mr. Berger awakened you this morning to tell you that your father was dead?" Sibthorpe continued.

"I was already awake."

"Been awake long?"  
"No."

"What time did you go to bed?"  
"I suppose about one o'clock."

The two detectives exchanged a glance, as if to say to each other: "Now, while the iron is hot!" But there appeared to be some slight difference of opinion between them as to which of them should strike the iron that was hot. Sibthorpe made a sign. Meanwhile Maurice was not even regarding them. He was scrutinising his watch-chain, which he moved to and fro slightly with his left hand. One might have imagined that he was carefully counting the links in that chain—a very curious chain, by the way, which had come out of the ghetto at Mitau and which was one of the few heirlooms in the Courlander family.

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### POSTOFFICE RATES

### TO PLACES ABROAD

Information Relative to the Mailing of Christmas Presents.

For the information of those who intend forwarding Christmas presents to points outside of Canada, the following information which has been sent to all postmasters, will be of value:

It is important that the public should understand that Christmas presents and other articles of merchandise addressed to the United Kingdom, the

colonies and places abroad (except the United States), must be forwarded by parcel post and prepaid the full parcel post rates and have a customs declaration of contents and value affixed to each such parcel. These customs forms will be provided by the postmaster. A special exception to this regulation is that in the case of small packages addressed to the United Kingdom. These may be prepaid at letter rate if weighing less than 4 oz.; and no customs declaration is required in these cases.

It is a frequent practice for persons mailing such articles to inquire at the post office as to the rate of postage without mentioning destination, and the postmaster naturally gives the domestic rate of such matter, viz., 1 cent per ounce. Packages prepaid at that rate are stopped at the dead letter office and held until the proper postage has been collected, and the customs form affixed. This is annoying both to the public and the post office, and the department trusts that attention will be given to this notice.

When once they got clear they had a pleasant run north until about a fortnight ago, when they encountered two heavy gales about two hundred miles from Cape Flattery. The wind was very changeable and delayed them a good deal. When they arrived within sight of Cape Flattery they were becalmed for no less than five days, unable to move. That perhaps was the most trying time of all for the inactivity when right within sight of land was most galling. On the fifth day they caught a whiff of wind and got in far enough to be picked up by one of the Seattle tugs, tying up at the outer dock at a short time before noon to-day.

To say that officers and men were glad to be in port would be expressing it altogether too mildly. Although the day was drizzly and unpleasant it seemed better than the finest sunshine to the men who had been so long at sea. Immediately they landed they were supplied with fresh meat and vegetables and they ate the best dinner they have had for many a day.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7-5 a. m.—The pressure has fallen, and the North Pacific states, and low areas from the ocean have developed on the Northern Coast and are traversing the Canadian provinces; rain has fallen in Washington and on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland; and it is snowing at Parkerville. In the prairie provinces it has become much warmer.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or snow. Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or snow.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 18; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 22; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, snowing.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 18; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

A fire which broke out in the bakery owned by J. Baker on Ladysmith street late last evening did damage to the extent of about \$500. The blaze started from the oven, but the prompt arrival of the fire brigade confined the damage to the bakehouse.

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HALL—Walnut Hall Rack, Very Fine Hall Carpet, Splendid Heater and Pipe, Rugs, Curtains, and Splendid Rattan Chair.

DINING ROOM—Almost New Extension Table, Splendid Couch, Large Easy Leather Chair, Rocker, Leather Seat, 2 Walnut Leather Spring Seat Chairs, Handsome Oak China Cabinet, Lot of Very Fine Hand-Painted China, China Ware, Silver, Dinner Set (105 Pieces), Cutlery, etc., Pictures, 8-Day Clock, Splendid Axminster, Carpet 15x12.6.

BEDROOMS—Elegant Mahogany Dresser and Stand, Iron and Brass Bedstead, Hair Top Rep. Mattress, Very Fine White Horsehair Mattress, Fine Toilet Set, Blackela, Sheets, etc., Bedroom Suite, Spring and Top Mattress, Heater and Pipe, Curtains, 2 Splendid Carpets.

KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—Four-Hole Steel Range, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Lot of Very Fine Home-Made Jam and Pickles, Cooking Utensils, 25 Yards Inlaid Linoleum, Sewing Machine, Scales, Parrot Cage, Lawn Mower, Hose, Garden Tools, Step-Ladder, Screen Doors and Windows. On view Tuesday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock, and morning of sale.

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We are listing here some specially good values in suitable gifts. Every article is of superior quality—Weiler quality—and at the price shown represents the best values in the city.

### \$1.00

Silver Butter Knives  
Sterling Manteau Pieces  
Sterling Vaseline Jars  
Shaving Brushes  
Silver Mounted Vases  
Silver Toilet Racks  
Silver Pickle Forks  
Silver Olive Spoons  
Austrian Bisque Figure  
China Cups and Saucers  
Glass Flower Vases  
China Flower Vases  
Pretty Jardiniere  
Grass Card Trays  
Pretty Cushion Tops  
Tray Cloths  
Bed Spreads  
Napkins—Per dozen

### \$1.50

China Cups and Saucers  
China Cherry Dishes  
China Cheese Dishes  
Glass Vases  
Steins  
Jardiniere  
Fried Cushions  
Sterling Table Bells  
Silver Sugar Tongs  
Silver Toast Racks  
Silver Napkin Rings  
Silver Berry Spoons  
Silver Child's Mugs  
In Pretty China Bits we are especially strong at this figure and for the modest sum of \$1.50 you may purchase some splendid pieces.

### \$2.50

Art Cushions  
Lace Curtains  
Oak Jardiniere Stands  
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Mission Book Shelf  
Mission Dining Chairs  
Large Arm Rockers  
Oak Book Shelf  
Child's Reed Rockers  
Jardiniere  
China Cups and Saucers  
Ruskin Vases  
Sterling Whisks  
Sterling Pin Trays  
Sterling Match Safes  
Cut Glass Nappies  
Linen Tea Cloths  
Axminster Rugs  
Pretty Table Covers

### \$3.00

Sterling Pin Trays  
Sterling Hat Brushes  
Ebony Hair Brushes  
Ebony Hand Mirrors  
Oak Butter Dishes  
Ruskin Vases  
China Cups and Saucers  
Child's Reed Chairs  
Child's Sets  
(Table and two Chairs)  
Folding Card Tables  
Large Arm Rockers  
Leather Seat Dinners  
Parlor Tables  
Drawn Linen Centrepieces  
Beautiful Pictures  
Sterling Sugar Tongs  
Dainty Tea Cloths

### \$4.00

Lace Curtains  
Axminster Rugs  
Ladies' Bedroom Rockers  
Reed Rockers  
Leather Seat Dinners  
Cane Seat Rockers  
Child's Reed Rockers  
Oak Jardiniere Stands  
Cut Glass Oil Bottles  
Silver Mounted Corkscrews  
Sterling Clothes Brushes  
Sterling Whisks  
Silver Pickle Cruets  
Marmalade Jars  
Silver Cake Dishes  
Silver Berry Dishes  
Oak Biscuit Barrels  
Sterling Salad Servers

### \$5.00

Cut Glass Nappies  
Cut Glass Oil Bottles  
Cut Glass Vases  
Silver Creams and Sugars  
Silver Cake Dishes  
Breakfast Cruets  
5 o'clock Kettle and Stand  
Silver Berry Dishes  
Bentwood Cake Stands  
Child's Reed Rockers  
Reed Rockers  
Oak Jardiniere Stands  
Oak Parlor Tables  
Lace Curtains  
Silver Cake Dishes  
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Axminster Rugs  
Child's Table Chair

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## IMPERIAL SERVICE

### CLUB FITTINGLY OPENED

### Informal Proceedings at Permanent Quarters on Saturday Evening.

The cheerful and comfortable clubrooms of the Imperial Service Club, an organization of veterans who have seen service for the Empire in many lands, were informally opened on Saturday evening by an entertainment, which will be followed by similar gatherings every second Saturday evening.

There was a crowded attendance, including many citizens who are well-wishers of the club. President Fream occupied the chair, and in a short address outlined the objects of the club as threefold—amusement, comfort and enlightenment. It had been formed to bring together veterans of former wars and the men now in the service for mutual betterment physically and morally, and for assistance in fighting the battles of life. As one means of helping the veterans an employment bureau had been opened and employers would have the patriotic view pressed upon their notice of giving a preference to men who had lost ground by serving in the army. It was also proposed to establish a lending library for the use of members.

Addresses were also made by Captain Macdonald, Work Point barracks, who has seen service in India and elsewhere; Captain Hughes, Work Point, and William Blakenmore.

An interesting programme of songs and recitations was given during the evening. Corporal Cooney, R. C. A., made a great hit with his recitations and songs and so did Sergeant Nord, who sang several comic selections. Others who contributed were: Gunner Swallow, R. C. A.; V. Evans, J. Wise, Petty Officer Ludlum, H. M. S. Rogers; Pte. Allan, R. C. A.; J. Hester, G. Lewis, E. Harrison, B. Denkinson and J. Footner.

A hotel is being built in Berlin which will be the largest in the world.

## BOYS LEAVE CITY.

Watson and Medina Have Compiled With Court Order.

The Watson and Medina boys have left the city, Magistrate Jay was informed this morning by W. C. Moresby, who appeared on behalf of the parents. James Watson has gone over to a farm on the mainland and Paul Medina has been taken by his step-father to Tacoma, where it is hoped that a berth will be found for him on an outgoing vessel.

The magistrates expressed satisfaction that those concerned were taking the matter seriously, and repeated his warning that they were only out on suspended sentence.

Mr. Moresby said that was understood and he had impressed on his clients the seriousness of the position. He proposed to accept no further responsibility as counsel, having done his duty in advising them that they must carry out the agreement they had made through him.

Among the members of the "Texas" company, who will be seen in the play at the Victoria theatre to-night, is the son of Major Charles Robbins of this city. He appears under the stage name of Bernard Fairfax, and has been anxiously awaiting the time when he would be in Victoria, for it is five years since he has seen his parents. He appears in the role of "Lord Angus Trevor" in the play.

TIGER SHOOTING RECORD.

An India Deputy Commissioner Who Killed Four in Ten Minutes.

By accounting for seven tigers with his own gun during a recent shoot in Gwalior, Lord Minto, viceroy of India, has accomplished a feat of which the most successful of big game shooters might well be proud, although he has not rivalled the sensational performance of a Mr. Walker, who when deputy commissioner at Nimar actually killed four tigers in ten minutes.

F. C. Holmes, who has a phenomenal record as a slaughterer of big game, once brought down three full grown lions with four shots, while his bag includes more than a hundred elephants, nearly all of which he shot on foot, and twice as many buffaloes. In four years, 1877 to 1880, Mr. Selous

killed 100 buffaloes, twenty elephants, thirteen lions, and over 500 other big game, ranging from giraffes (eighteen) to zebras and antelopes. Sir Robert Harvey's guns have wrought terrible havoc in many parts of the world, from Africa and India to Iceland. —Westminster Gazette.

## AN OLD-WORLD CLOCK.

One of the most remarkable survivals of primitive time measuring appliances in England, says the December Strand Magazine, may be found to-day amongst the flint knappers of Brandon. It consists of a candle stuck into a candlestick, often made of a lump of chalk, or of a piece of perforated draught brick. Into the candle are fixed tiny splinters of flint at intervals, ascertained by experience, of one hour's burning duration, so that when a splinter drops the knapper knows he has worked one hour, and so on, and is thus able to ascertain how many gun flints he turns out in a given time.

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